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Formosa Is Key

Canada to Alter Red China Views

PARIS (CP) — Prime Minister Pearson indicated Friday that if Communist China no longer insists on recognition of its sovereignty over Formosa as a condition of diplomatic recognition then Canada would have to take another look at her policy of non-recognition.

He said however, it would be difficult for Canada to accord China diplomatic recognition as long as she insists on recognition of her sovereignty over the island held by the Chinese Nationalists.

The Canadian leader, winding up a visit here during which he held talks with President de Gaulle and other French officials, made the comment following an address to the Diplomatic Press Association.

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Pearson will hold a press conference at 10 a.m. Monday, his office has announced. Changes in the makeup of the federal cabinet are expected to be announced at that time.

The subject arose during a subsequent question-and-answer period when journalists referred to reports here that the Communist Chinese, in talks with the French, no longer insisted on this condition.

Later, Pearson formally was reported to have advised the United States that she will accord diplomatic recognition to Red China. (See Page 3.)

RETURNS TODAY

Pearson attended the press luncheon shortly before flying to Marville, France, for an overnight visit with Canada's NATO air division there. He returns to Ottawa by air today.

Pearson told the journalists that the Canadian government recognized Communist China in the sense that it did a great deal of business with the Peking government, "that is a fact of recognition."

"Regarding official diplomatic recognition," he said.

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'U.S. Oppression'

Russian Backing Bid by Panama

MOSCOW (AP) — Premier Khrushchev said Friday the people of Panama want to get rid of "oppression by the United States imperialists" and that the Soviet Union supports them.

He made the statement in a speech warning imperialist forces to act "before you are crushed out."

Khrushchev, with Cuban Premier Fidel Castro, was touring a textile factory in Kalinin, 100 miles northwest of Moscow.

They reported that "Khrushchev ridiculed United States imperialist" conceptions that events in Panama had been staged by Fidel Castro.

It was Khrushchev's first public reference to the violence there. "We do not know what part the Communists took in these events. But we firmly know that the people of Panama, the working people of Panama, are fighting for the freedom of their country."

"They want to get rid of the oppression of the United States imperialists. This is a legitimate desire and we side with the people of Panama."

Khrushchev, with Castro standing behind him, also called on the United States to give up its naval base at Guantanamo Bay.

PANAMA CITY (AP) — Panama ordered its diplomats home from Washington Friday and asked the United States to get its diplomatic personnel out of Panama City.

The Central American republic also asked Costa Rica to handle its interests in the United States. These moves gave formal effect to the break in diplomatic relations which Panama announced last week after bloody rioting followed a high school flag-raising incident.

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Murder Strikes At Sea

SUVA, FIJI (Reuters) — Police Friday sealed the Blue Star Line freighter New Zealand Star when she arrived from Britain after a suspected murder at sea. Chief steward David Rowe, 27, of London was beaten to death in his bunk.



Whatever Grandma Wants . . .

After Grandma Ella Gants of Tacoma told a reporter she wanted a brass band to march by nursing home win-

dow on her 100th birthday Friday, the U.S. army sent the full 4th division band from Fort Lewis.

Parents Saved by Ferry

THREE CHILDREN DIE IN PLUNGE

CAMPBELL RIVER—Three young children sank to their deaths when a car went off the ferry slip into 25 feet of water here, but their parents escaped and were taken aboard the ferry Quadra Queen.

In hospital at Campbell River suffering from shock and exposure are Mr. and Mrs. Ron Fowler, believed to be in their early 30s, of Quadra Island.

Dead are Gordon, 9; Kenneth, 7, and Debbie, 5.

Mr. Fowler is a member of the crew which was off shift when the accident occurred just as the 7:30 p.m. ferry left the slip.

John Oswald, skipper of the ferry, was playing his searchlight along the breakwater to make sure the vessel, hampered by blinding rain and high winds, would not hit the end of the stonework, when he saw the car.

REVERSED FERRY

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Wind and tide carried the car out beyond the harbor and it started to sink.

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British Law

Chinese Spurn Halifax Court

HALIFAX (UPI) — The 32 Chinese seamen of the British freighter Sycamore Hill Friday refused to enter a plea on charges laid against them under the British Merchant Shipping Act, when they appeared before Magistrate Nathan Green in county court.

Each crewman is charged on three counts—refusing to serve the captain in his saloon, refusal to put to sea and refusal to transfer to the freighter Tuline Hill.

They have a two-year contract with the owners of the Sycamore Hill, which calls for their repatriation to Hong Kong when it expires—in two weeks.

Mathers said that, while loading was underway last week Ramda instructed him to direct their shipment to Cuba for delivery. All flour now being loaded here for Ramda is being delivered to Cuba.

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Tumor Removed

Astronaut Alan Shepard, 40, America's first man in space, underwent surgery yesterday for removal of small tumor from thyroid gland. Doctors said tumor was not malignant and he is reported in excellent condition.

Decade of Death in Mexico

Vice Ring Killed 30 To Keep Discipline

LEON, Mexico (AP) — Police said Friday the bodies of 15 teen-age girls and two infants had been uncovered in a search for victims of a prostitution ring that killed to keep discipline.

Angel Mota Ayala, a state police agent directing the investigation, said the number killed is believed to be around 30, and "it could go higher."

All but the bodies of two girls uncovered so far have been found at an isolated ranch near Leon, about 300 miles west of Mexico City, where the ring's alleged operations were centered.

The remaining two bodies were found at a house of prostitution in a nearby town, San Francisco del Rincon.

She said she was taken to the ranch near Leon when she became unco-operative and had been there two weeks when police arrived.

"I saw three die in those 15 days," she said.

"Last Saturday they put me in a room by myself and told me I would die this Sunday," she said. "Thank God the police got here before then."

Bus Snowbound for Night

Stranded Islanders Freed

UCLUELET—Eight bus passengers from Port Alberni arrived here Friday night after spending a night snowbound in Sutton Pass on Highway 4 east of here.

The Orient Stage Line bus, driven by relief driver Rudy Lange, left Port Alberni at 9 p.m. Thursday for the 36-mile trip to Ucluelet and Tofino that normally takes four hours. But falling snow whipped by high winds dragged the bus to a stop at the pass.

Orient operator Lou Fox of Port Alberni

got in touch with the highways department and road crews and snowplows headed for the pass from both here and Alberni.

Mr. Fox said the passengers were warm in the bus and had plenty of bread to eat. They were able to rest in reclining seats.

The plows finally reached the bus about 5 p.m. Friday and the passengers were taken aboard government trucks for the remainder of the trip west.

No one was apparently any worse for the experience.



Arab War Chief

Egyptian chief of staff Lt. Gen. Ali Amer was named by 12 Arab nations Friday as commander-in-chief of joint Arab military command created to counter any aggression by Israel.

New Philosophy

Liberals to Drive for 'Cheap Seats'

By TERRY HAMMOND
Colonist Legislative Reporter
VANCOUVER — B.C. Liberals seem to have abandoned the philosophy of a "great leap forward" to restore them to power in Victoria.

This became an impromptu theme of the party's annual convention as speakers and delegates alike evinced a grow-

ing interest in meeting the next provincial election with a concentrated offensive designed to add 10 to 12 seats to the five they already hold.

This doesn't mean they would fail to nominate a full slate — merely that the strategy would be to make a moderate gain by focusing their efforts on "cheap seats."

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The "cheap seat" and limited-offensive philosophy was best summed up by Fernie MLA Harry McKay and delegates seemed to find it singularly intriguing.

The key to this strategy lies

in the sparsely populated up-country ridings where, as Mr. McKay pointed out, a mere 150 votes can separate the winner from the man who ran last.

He said there are obvious advantages in the party setting its sights on ridings similar to his, where he polls about 1,200 votes, as opposed to ridings

like Vancouver-Point Grey where Liberal MLA Pat McGee has to round up 20,000.

Mr. McKay's strategy, and he wasn't the only one to espouse it, has an automatic appeal at this time because of the party's depleted treasury. But that isn't its only advantage. To a party whose

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Limited Offensive

Don't Miss

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Your Good Health

PSYCHOLOGICAL CHANGE

However, a psychological (and hence emotional) change can occur, largely independent of physical condition.

The violence of the storm prevented any effort being made to get the children, eyewitnesses said.

Apparently Mr. Fowler, knowing the ferry personnel, thought they would recognize

man, and how strong he is in meeting them, and how much faith he has. There can be domestic frustrations. And alcohol—don't forget that! The gradual habit of a few extra

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Halifax	13	22	Trace
Montreal	13	21	Trace
Ottawa	10	18	—
Toronto	10	18	—
North Bay	8	11	Trace
Port Arthur	8	11	—
Kenora	14	20	—
Winnipeg	8	20	.16
Brandon	8	22	—
The Pas	-4	3	.04
Regina	1	21	—

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Shovel Cuts Off Calls

VANCOUVER (CP)—A power shovel has dug up a lot of trouble for the B.C. Telephone Co.

The shovel, being used in excavations on a Granville Island industrial site, ripped apart two trunk cables Thursday, disrupting 800 lines be-

tween the Mutual and Regent exchanges.

It happened under five feet of mud. Telephone crews worked throughout the night to correct the trouble, but a high tide flooded them out early yesterday. Most of their tools were buried under water.

A telephone company official said some of the lines have been rerouted and service between the two exchanges has been restored to 25 per cent efficiency.

He didn't know when things might get back to normal.



Trapped Miners Brought Out

Their faces blackened by coal dust, miners are wrapped in blankets as they leave mine pit at Castrop-Rauxel, Germany. Seven men were

trapped 2,000 feet underground for about 40 hours by falling rock. All survived.—(AP Photofax)

U.S. Takes Dim View

France Plans to Recognize Red China—But When?

'Opportunist With Wings'

WASHINGTON (CP)—Astronaut John Glenn plunged into the Senate race Friday amid concern in some congressional quarters as to how far a national hero should go to exploit his popularity for political gain.

Representative Charles Vanik, an Ohio Democrat, suggested the 42-year-old war veteran who became the first American to orbit the earth should have sought a lesser political post than the Senate. He called Glenn "an opportunist with wings."

"If he really was thinking of his country and not himself,

why didn't he try for a House of Representatives seat, as I had suggested to him?" Vanik said in an interview. "Instead, he's going after a seat held by my very good friend, Senator Stephen Young, who is 74 and has had distinguished service in politics for many years."

BETTER SHOWING
Glenn, native of Concord, Ohio, will challenge Young for the Democratic Senate nomination in the May 5 primary. There is some feeling among Democrats that Young is too much of a radical for conservative Ohio and that Glenn will make a better showing against the Republican candidate, who probably will be Robert Taft, son of the late and famous Republican senator.

FRIEND OF KENNEDYS
While Vanik, from Cleveland, maintained the Ohio party faithful will stand behind Young, there were reports that some drifting towards Glenn has become apparent. Glenn, whose fame and fortune rode with him in his 1962 Mercury capsule, is a personal friend of the Kennedy family.

As for his lack of political experience, it was pointed out to Vanik that former president Eisenhower also was a novice when he first tried for the White House.

"Yes, and look at the kind of president we got," Vanik replied with some heat.

It would make a difference, he argued, if Glenn had gained his national glamour at private expense.

"But while no one can doubt his courage, he was built up, as were the other astronauts, by the use of taxpayers' money. He and the others were given opportunities to acquire wealth. Now, apparently, Glenn intends to use this fame and wealth to acquire one of the highest political offices in the country."

PARIS (AP)—France, despite strenuous opposition from the United States, has decided to extend diplomatic recognition to Red China. The only question remaining is when President de Gaulle will make the move.

This was reported Friday from highly reliable sources both in Paris and Washington, although official confirmation was lacking.

The word to Washington came by word of mouth through normal diplomatic channels two days ago, the sources said. There has been no formal reply, but U.S. State Secretary Rusk and his top aides made it clear previously that the United States takes a dim view of the decision. The issue had been gone over in talks between Rusk and Herve Alphand, the French ambassador to the U.S., earlier in the month.

CHANCES IMPROVE
At the United Nations diplomats agreed that the action could have an important bearing on Peking's perennial bid for UN membership, particularly if France's former African colonies follow suit.

Last fall, France and 19 of the former colonies, now independent members of the United Nations, voted against admitting Communist China and booting out the Chinese Nationalists.

NO INDICATION
The vote was 41 countries in favor, 37 against, including Canada, and 12 abstentions. A switch by France and eight other countries would provide a simple majority. There has been no indication that France and the others will change their stand, however.

Britain, after recognizing Peking in 1950, supported U.S. efforts to keep the door closed to UN membership. Last year, however, Britain supported Peking's entry.

'Sellout'—Douglas

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Columbia River treaty, "the greatest sellout since the Indians sold Manhattan Island," T. C. Douglas, New Democratic Party leader, told 1,000 UBC students Friday.

"We are selling the fifth largest river on the North American continent to the United States in perpetuity. It is not only the power but also the water which we will need desperately in Canada in the future."

Pension Plan Altered

OTTAWA (UPI)—The federal government's proposed revisions in the Canada pension plan and old-age security payments will, if accepted, bring extra money to some persons over 65 or less to those over 70, informed sources said yesterday.

The changes are contained in a memorandum sent to provincial premiers by Prime Minister Lester B. Pearson. They were made as a result of the recent federal-provincial conference.

The proposed changes—they will not be taken as final until

the provincial premiers respond—were understood to include:

- Lowering the maximum benefits under the contributory pension plan from \$100 to \$75 a month after 10 years of operation, and after five years of operation making full benefits available to persons between 65 and 70 providing they pass a retirement test. Under the original plan persons between 65 and 70 could receive reduced benefits without a test.
- Making the flat-rate \$75 old-age pension, previously available only at age 70, avail-

able on a lower graduated scale to persons between 65 and 70. At age 70 the full \$75 would be given to the pensioner.

• Establishment of a multi-

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Mr. Price, a member for Vancouver Burrard, said the buyer faces virtual monopolies in some lines.

"Among problems faced in Vancouver are Okanagan apples that cost more than imported oranges and bananas, and salmon costing \$1 a pound."

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A Fair Hearing

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY students are to be commended on their dispassionate reception of visiting Governor George Wallace of Alabama.

Despite the fact that Governor Wallace is perhaps the best known racist in North America and therefore the antithesis of everything held holy by the majority of Uvic undergraduates, he was accorded by them a fair and polite hearing on the Gordon Head campus.

And though what the 700-odd students heard from the controversial American governor is hardly likely to result in the formation of a Governor Wallace fan-club on the campus, his remarks about Canadians finding it easy to tell people how to handle the Negro problem "because you don't have it yourself" might well have hit home.

For too long we Canadians have been too quick to sit in judgment on the actions of others in far away places, particularly in matters of racial discrimination.

Apparently we find it much easier to express our indignation over the denial of civil rights to Negroes in South Africa and Alabama than to criticize ourselves for supporting our own apartheid policy which is directed against the native Indians and Eskimos of Canada.

There is also a modicum of truth in Governor Wallace's claim that Canadian immigration laws discriminate against Negroes. Our regulations governing prospective immigrants are not directed specifically against the Negro, but they are such that few Negroes can meet their requirements.

Though Governor Wallace may have accomplished little on his visit to Victoria, he at least revealed to our university students that we may be regarded as a nation of practicing hypocrites.

Services Centre

THROUGHOUT ITS history Greater Victoria has had a close connection with the armed services. Since long before Confederation it has been both a naval base and army post — a fact which has contributed much to its development as a community over the years.

It is no secret among servicemen that a Victoria posting is much sought after, not only because of the amenities of the scenery and the climate it offers but also because of the close and friendly relationships which exist between the civilian and military populations here.

In cementing this bond of cordiality between the two groups no organization has contributed quite so much as our Armed Services Centre which was formed a number of years ago at the instigation of Admiral Hibbard.

The centre, run, financed and administered by the citizens of Victoria through a board of directors, all of whom are residents of Greater Victoria, provides some very necessary services and entertainment for Canadian and visiting servicemen which otherwise would not be available to them.

And, most important, it serves as a ready meeting place for Canadian citizens whether they be in civilian life or in the services.

In a recent letter to the president of the centre, Admiral Hibbard clearly sets out the primary aim of the centre. It reads, in part:

"During the past months there has been a growing uncertainty about Canada's defence effort. We are naturally very concerned over government expenditure and the need to spend our dollars wisely in defence.

"Should Canadians be ill informed regarding our armed forces and obtain a wrong impression, it could lead to grave consequences for Canada and its defence.

"Regardless of what may be, or should be, government policy today or tomorrow, it is the men in the services who are expected to do their duty to their country under all circumstances and conditions, and it is they who are the prime concern of the Armed Services Centre.

"We, the directors of the centre, believe it to be in the national interest and in the interest of this community if the Armed Services Centre could help bring about closer relationships between the services and civilian population and thereby help to develop a greater respect and understanding."

There can be little doubt that the citizens of Greater Victoria will continue to support the venture as generously in the future as they have in the past.

Odd Discrimination

THE GOVERNMENT of British Columbia is happy enough to take its profit of around \$30,000,000 a year from the sale of liquor, but at times seems to find virtue in imposing a measure of inconvenience upon its customers. This alone however would not explain the most peculiar anomaly of the large and fast-growing municipal district of Saanich having no liquor store, and it is difficult to understand the government reasoning behind such a discriminatory situation.

Equidistant with a population and an area so much smaller than a Liquor Control Board outlet. So across Oak Bay, in intent and effect, even though it is across the border in a shopping centre in Victoria.

But Saanich, which on the basis of size and number of residents has a far better claim to a store in its own territory than either of these, asks for one in vain. In fact, because it is so large, it could well be seeking not just one but two, the better to serve the main north-south routes.

Indeed because a petition now being circulated suggests a single location its organizers may not be as successful in obtaining subscriptions as they would were the request to be simply for adequate service within the district.

There is a limit to the LCB funds for expansion of physical plant each year, as there must be in a properly conducted public enterprise. But those residents of Saanich who support this profitable government business are fully entitled to their share of convenience, and the attorney-general should not need a petition to make sure there is provision for the needed outlet or outlets in the new fiscal year.

AT THE PIANO SHOW...



Thailand Waits Anxiously

Secrets of the Celestial Egg

By JOHN STIRLING from Bangkok

OFFICIALLY, Thailand has entered the year 2507 of the Buddhist era; but in the countryside many villagers are not convinced that the new year has really begun until the lunar festival of March 14, which ushers in the Year of the Divine Serpent.

Astrologers predict that the Divine Serpent, or Naga, which is the symbol of water, will be good for crops and cattle. But in Bangkok, the leaders of the country look towards the year of the Naga through narrowed eyes.

Thailand is still in mourning for the late Marshal Sarit Thanarat, the amiable "strong man" who directed the country for the last five years. Power has been transferred smoothly to General Thanom Kittikachorn's cabinet, which is virtually the same as Marshal Sarit's, with the addition of a few new personalities.

While the body of Marshal Sarit rests in its golden urn, awaiting the cremation rites in March, political squabbles in Bangkok are considered bad form. But after that, rivalries which had been checked by the firm hand of Marshal Sarit may boil to the surface, breaking the political truce.

Table talk in the capital invariably turns to the prospect of a bid for power by this or that faction of the armed forces. Although the royal astrologers have undoubtedly cast the new year horoscope of General Thanom's government, they remain discreetly silent about their findings.

Peering beyond the frontiers of this Buddhist kingdom, the southerners must tread even more delicately. East, west, north and south, Thailand is surrounded by countries menaced by war, insurrection, or Communism, or all three.

One of the most vexing external problems is posed by Cambodia, whose chief of state, Prince Sihanouk, celebrated Marshal Sarit's death with a public holiday. He has often declared that Thailand and South Viet Nam are planning to dismember his country. He now demands an international conference to guarantee Cambodia's neutrality and frontiers.

If the Western powers do not support his plans for a conference, Prince Sihanouk has threatened to break off diplomatic relations with them (having already withdrawn his ambassadors from London and Washington) and to sign a military agreement with Communist China.

However, a more immediate threat looms in the north, where Communist infiltration, through Laos, has increased sharply. The deteriorating position in Laos is alarming to Bangkok, because Laos is Thailand's only buffer with China and North Viet Nam. The buffer became steadily more ineffectual in 1953, as the pro-Communist Pathet Lao extended their control over the Plain of Jars, and in southern Laos. The only good omen, from Bangkok's point of view, is that the neutralist General Kong Le, having seen his forces subverted and attacked by the Pathet Lao, has now reached a modus vivendi with his former adversary on the

right, General Phoumi Nosavan.

Generals Kong Le and Nosavan both recently visited Bangkok, evoking the usual charge by the Pathet Lao that they were seeking Thai military aid. Undoubtedly, the generals' lines of communication with the outer world run through Thailand; and there is no doubt that the Thai government's interests lie with the right wing in Laos. At the same time, it is remembered that General Nosavan's troops are famous mainly for their "strategic withdrawal" — hence that Thailand must look to her own defences in

the north. This, in fact, is what the government is doing. To the west, Burma continues to stumble along the road of "revolutionary socialism," as defined by General Ne Win. Recent twists in the road have been the nationalization of almost all private concerns, the running of banks to the Burma Automobile Association; the locking out of students from three universities; and the breaking off of negotiations with Communist and tribal rebels. The latter have taken advantage of an amnesty declared last April to strengthen their hold on the country.

General Ne Win has an-

nounced that the amnesty will end on Jan. 31. It is believed that this will be followed by an all-out offensive against the red flag and white flag Communists.

From her ringed seat, Thailand will watch the struggle anxiously, realizing that the outcome may be no clear victory for either side.

By comparison, Thailand's neighbor in the south, the Federation of Malaya, is a vision of peace and stability. Though threatened by Indonesia's "confrontation," Malaysia's house is a good neighbor, its people are not slaughtering one another, and its security forces are co-operating with Thailand to round up the last remnants of the Communist insurgents in the frontier jungles.

Malaysia is a good neighbor, from Thailand's point of view; and this was made clear to Indonesia's General Nasution when he visited Bangkok.

Yet President Sukarno's rage has cast its shadow over the two countries, stifling almost at birth the experiment in regional economic co-operation launched in April, 1962, by Thailand, Malaya and the Philippines. Little is heard now of the "Association of South-east Asia" (ASA), for its members have too many other preoccupations to sit down to economic planning.

Will ASA be revived in the new year, or will it be buried even deeper under Southeast Asia's rivalries and commotions?

That is one of the many secrets locked in the celestial egg, the egg of Naga, which will hatch out under the new moon of March 14.

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Ottawa Offbeat

Soft-Hearted

By RICHARD JACKSON
Colonist Ottawa Bureau

YOU might almost think that among Canada's 8,000,000 or so women, Judy LeMarsh just possibly could be considered the leading candidate for nomination as "The Girl Who Has Everything."

There she is, a member of the federal cabinet, and so, one of 25 most politically influential people in the land.

Her status in high places and the prestige of \$35,000 salary get her many things... trips to Europe... the special privileges of the political "power elite"... use of a government-owned limousine for sky-hopping... the heady feeling of self-satisfaction and personal fulfillment in being in on the big national decision-making.

She has a warm, winning personality... and a white Thunderbird. Judy's Woman-of-the-Year, too.

On paper, truly she could be classified in terms of position, prestige and power as "The Girl Who Has Everything."

But she has what she has publicly confessed, with astonishing candor, is "a dream."

She wants to get married and have children "before I become too old."

She had another rather surprising confession... she had been putting on "far too much weight" since she quit smoking last June. And she was honest enough to report that the only real way she knew of reducing was to eat less, quite a lot less.

Funny thing about Judy... for such a supposedly hard-boiled girl, she's really a soft touch.

Sure, she can sling Ontario's Premier Robarts and get under Conservative Leader Diefenbaker's skin... but suggest to her that as health minister she ought to kick the cigarette habit and set an example for young people... and bang, that's just what she does.

It happened last June that way. A newsmagazine one, it happened... scratching for some live copy, but the proposition, not really seriously, up to Miss Judy.

"If I say I'm quitting, or even

thinking of quitting," she mused at the time, "then I'm trapped. Stuck with it. Everybody in the country would be watching and I couldn't possibly even sneak a smoke, could I?"

No, she couldn't, and that was certain.

"Okay, if it might have even the slightest influence on the kids," grinned Judy gamely, "then I quit."

And she did.

Still "stuck" with it, too. Probably for keeps.

Judy's just naturally got a big heart.

Free—if You Pay Enough

Peering into Sticky Paradise

By CASSANDRA from London

TRADING stamps, like dry rot, ants, vermin, moths and the black blight seem to get everywhere.

There was recently an impudent attempt to get trading stamps into pubs so that by getting drunk on a Hercules scale, you could get a free statuette of a Persian "peasant" girl 24 inches high in natural beige and turquoise tones.

I now see that the purchaser of an old used car (probably with the mechanical whistles) can get a bonus of two cut sheets and a pillow-case—probably to make him comfortable if he has to get down under the brute to tie on the exhaust pipe.

It is in the United States, of course, that the locusts of the sticky stamp stunt have nearly stripped the green trees of commerce down to the last chewed piece of bark.

I took the opportunity when I was here recently to peer into the Paradise that these predatory stamp people are scouring.

In lavishly colored brochures, that far exceed the plucky prospectuses issued over here, they show scenes of the luxurious, happy contentment of a people apparently made richer by buying what they cannot afford.

There is nothing you cannot

have free for the stamps—provided you spend enough.

For instance, you can have a free refrigerator if only you will buy enough groceries beforehand to feed the Royal Regiment of Artillery after they have been starving for a fortnight. You get this buck-sheeridge if you will spend \$12,000 on hundreds of gallons of soup, barrow loads of soap, cubic yards of spaghetti and enough puffed wheat to pack the Taj Mahal.

It is, however, the colored illustrated scenes inside the American brochure of the life you can lead in the sticky stamp paradise that intrigue me.

The cover shows a glamorous blonde in a mink coat and a gold brocade skirt accepting what looks like a diamond bracelet on her long white-gloved arm from a dinner-jacketed suitor.

(Thinks he: "I only had to buy seven bus-loads of detergent, forty-eight cans of canned beans, seven hundred cubic feet of instant hamburger meat to slap this junk on this lady.")

The next scene is that of a red-head reading a book in a lounge.

She is alone—except for an

elaborate traditional 8-day golden clock, sounds melodious 8 rod Westminster chime 179 stamp books!; "Five Light Colonial Ceiling Fixtures in lacquered highly polished brass (7 books!); "21-inch Color Television set with super-power chassis (212 books!); "Early American Armchair has 100 per cent foam cushion" — I like that touch of foam rubber life in the rugged old West — and "Hardwood Frame (33 books!).

Among other items, the happy girl is hemmed in with table lamps, wall-plaques, bookcases, a love seat (with special upholstery of course), cocktail cabinets, rugs, cushions, magazine racks, fire screens, pictures and model ships.

These are all for free from Santa Sticky Stamp Claus if only you have the capacity of having meals of canned pilchards from the hundredweight, bought from the local supermarket that dishes out the tired confetti.

Another heart-tugging scene in the brochure, in full color of course, shows "The Sacred American Mom complete with white hair and shawl in her particular Paradise which her giant intestines have gained for her by the consumption of jellyfish."

I rather like those last three words: "Birds not included." Paradise—without the Birds of Paradise.

Paradise for free—provided you buy till you're broke.

Paradise regained—provided your ticket is a bit of gummy paper issued by some of the sharpest horse-traders in the world.

Paradise for nothing—provided you pay for it until you are as white as a stranded

Senator Goldwater

Incredible Position

By MAUN HERRON from Concord, N.H.

TO the eyes of this hostile witness, when Senator Goldwater arrived in New Hampshire to campaign for the primaries, his claims to serious consideration took another tumble.

His right foot was still in a cast because he had had a calcium spur removed from his foot late in November. He hopped awkwardly from the plane and he hopped awkwardly for the rest of his stay in New Hampshire.

The senator looked brouched and tired. His voice sounded tired. He answered questions like a man who is too tired to consider the effects of his answers.

Or like a frontier store-stove philosopher who has never been away from the village. Would he really use the threat to withdraw recognition from Russia, as a bargaining counter? Yes he would.

The village political scientist might be excused the facts of power. But the postures of political ignorance in a village know-all are mildly amusing. In a senator who aspires to be president of the United States they are less amusing. "We don't need them," the senator said of the Russians. "They're buying wheat from us. They seem to need us more than we need them."

It is possible to believe, when the senator answers questions, that he is any citizen stopped in the street, who has many opinions on but no professional competence in the science and art of responsible government.

The senator seems to suppose, as a "real conservative," that conservatism consists in a series of unrelated reactions to specific and unrelated matters like, for example, membership of the U.S.S.R.; membership of the United Nations; the legal assurance of constitutional rights of all Americans; the anxious miseries of old age in the U.S.; the pervasive anxiety about illness in the U.S.; the demoralizing power of social security; the inquiry of a graduated income tax and the rest.

Perhaps Senator Goldwater does know that all these questions are related in the so-called "liberal" action, some then he supposes that conservatism is the philosophy which declares every man and every nation to be an island and that communication between them is only rightly and naturally possible if each owns his own boat.

One is tempted again and again to ask: "Senator, do you really mean what you've just said?" But it seems unkind, because the senator really does mean it and is totally unaware that his political economy was born and died in a brief period in the late nineteenth century. That is what is so sad about Senator Goldwater as a presidential aspirant: the impression grows stronger that his mind has no political or economic past and is not likely to have any future. His political position is, as Governor Rockefeller says, "incredible."

He speaks boldly of conservatism.

But he may be shrewder than that. The only eager becker in Senator Goldwater's audience is Governor Rockefeller of New York. The governor's anxiety to debate the issues with the senator is based on the obvious conviction that Goldwater could not survive a thorough drubbing from an informed and mature political mind. The senator is not prepared to submit his naivetes to a face-to-face encounter in which he would have to think on his feet and draw upon a store of political and economic knowledge which he clearly does not possess. He is safer gambling on the hope that there is enough "conservatism" in the Republican party to get him the nomination and enough in the country to get him to the White House.

It is a mistaken hope. Serious conservatives are increasingly anxious to have it understood that the Birchers and their sort are not what they mean by conservatives. And more and more responsible Republicans are having not flushes as the senator finds his stride.

The senator talks of "the conservative tide" in American affairs. There is in fact no such tide or trend on a scale sufficient to nominate or elect a man with Goldwater's views. The fact is rather a field of broken water, choppy running in both directions, impelled by gusty winds of particular interest or group interest, some best served by so-called "liberal" action, some by so-called "conservative" action.

The Republicans theoretically most likely to benefit from what is a pragmatist's field of action are Governors Scranton of Pennsylvania and Romney of Michigan. When I suggested to Republicans after Romney's election to office that he was the man they could use to beat Kennedy, it was received as an unlikely proposition. Governor Romney has now taken the field in his own way and is available. He looks anything but unlikely in a field of possibilities, half of whom carry substantial political liabilities: Goldwater's incredible naivete, Rockefeller's blow to momentum, Nixon's record and his famous bad-temper press conference. Lodge, Scranton of Pennsylvania and Romney of Michigan are the men with the smallest burdens to carry, if the time available is enough to build an image. In my judgment Romney's would be the easiest to build and the best choice.

But it may not matter much. Unless his right hand has lost its cunning—there is no sign of this—and disaster befall him, President Johnson is likely to be nominated by a Democratic convention; and by a substantial minority of Republican voters on polling day. The president is without question, Super-Pragmatist, a man for all seasons.

At the moment.

Today In History

By The Canadian Press

A flying squad of 50 RCMP officers and welfare workers removed 40 children from Sons of Freedom Doukhobor homes at Krestova, B.C., nine years ago today—in 1955. The youngsters, ranging in age from seven to 12, were put in school at Slokan Lake, B.C.

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Caribou from Canada Ruled Out by U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. defence department does not intend to buy any more Caribou I aircraft but plans to develop an advanced model of the Canadian-built plane.

In an announcement Friday night the department said most of the 162 Caribou planes ordered from Canada have been delivered.

The U.S. Army has tried out the twin-engine transport in South Viet Nam.

Last September the U.S. Senate unexpectedly turned down a defence department request for \$11,700,000 to buy an additional 45 Caribou I craft.

The department refused comment on the Senate action at the time but behind it was believed to be concern at the outflow from the U.S. of gold and the possibility of using the U.S. Air Force's C-130 turbo-prop transport for missions originally

intended for the smaller Caribou.



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Names in the News

Four Dam Experts Suspended in Italy

ROME—Italy's government has suspended four officials after a report on the Valmont dam disaster which killed 2,117 people last Oct. 9.

Public Works Minister Giovanni Pisanelli acted after the report accused numerous civil servants, local authorities and officials of an electrical company of inefficiency and lack of co-ordination in the years before the landslide forced millions of tons of water over the dam.

Suspended were Dr. Curzio Ruffini and Dr. Francesco Sen-

doni, Rome officials of the works department, and Dr. Aldo Viola and Dr. Gianni Fellegara, chief engineers at the scene. The report said they had many warnings but took no action.

LONDON—Police said that for the third time in five weeks Harold Wilson, leader of the Labour party, has been threatened with assassination. An anonymous phone caller told Scotland Yard a bomb had been planted in the garden of his suburban home. Nothing was found.

OTTAWA — An eye operation performed on Mme. Vanier, wife of the governor-general, was successful. Mme. Vanier will remain in hospital two weeks following the removal of a cataract.

HALIFAX — The Dalhousie University student council last week put Jerry Levis, editor of the student newspaper, on three weeks' probation for lack of critical editorials. Probation was cancelled yesterday because of a critical editorial — on the council action.

VANCOUVER — Archie Proctor, a former alderman, has been ordered to post a \$500 bond and keep the peace for a year after admitting he threatened to shoot his wife and son. Proctor phoned his wife and said: "I'm going to put a bullet through you and your son." He must keep away from his wife during the year.

HAVANA — Cuba has issued commemorative stamps for Ernest Hemingway. The 13-cent stamp showed a likeness of the novelist and his home near Havana, now a museum.

JERSEY CITY, N.J. — Anthony DeAngelis, head of an international vegetable oil empire that crumbled, was formally charged with defrauding a storage tank firm of nearly \$46,500,000.

VANCOUVER — High school student Wolfgang Kattner, 18, was given nine months definite and a year indefinite for burglaries of homes and churches to raise money for the pursuit of his hobby of electronics.

LONDON — All charges were dropped in the case of Science Minister Quintin Hogg and Roy Grunden, 20. Grunden accused Hogg of assault on the night the minister won a by-election. Hogg and his wife later accused Grunden of the same thing.

HALIFAX — The county welfare committee protested lack of charges against two jail guards dismissed after 12 of 15 prisoners were found drunk Christmas morning. Jailer William Fawcett replied there were no charges because evidence was circumstantial.

NEW YORK — Italian President Antonio Segni had lunch with UN Secretary-General Thant after a ticker-tape parade for him was cancelled because there was too much snow piled up along the streets.

19TH-CENTURY — The cause reflects a hypocritical, 19th-century attitude. "Hundreds of drug stores violate the law daily with infractions of the law," he added.

The prosecution was founded at a Toronto meeting Wednesday attended by representatives of Planned Parenthood Associations in Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton and Vancouver. Also attending were representatives from Kingston and Edmonton who are in the process of forming groups in their cities.

Bridge Results

Winners of the weekly Moose bridge tournament were: Mrs. William West, May Erickson and Fred Groomie, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Coffey, and with Olive Southwell and Nora Scott, East-West, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harris, Keith Stapleton and William Lamb, Doris Burnett and The Knight, Bill Reid and Elmer Fraser, Nellie Collins and Rose Taylor.

Students to Pay For CPR Damage

WINNIPEG (UPI) — University of Manitoba students will pay a \$1,100 bill for damages to CPR trains during a football excursion to Saskatoon last fall.

The university student union voted unanimously to pay the bill because it felt the decision would have an effect on future dealings with the business world.

Dial B for Bureau Not B for Booze

LIVERPOOL, England (UPI) — The Merseyside Advice Bureau for Alcoholics is receiving telephone calls from people who want to order liquor. The bureau's phone number was formerly held by a liquor store.

Mystery Pickets Solved?

VANCOUVER (CP) — The provincial vice-president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association says the B.C. Labor Federation brief to the cabinet Friday proves there is a connection between the federation and last year's "mystery pickets."

"As a result of the federation's brief to the cabinet, it is evident there is a close connection," said Robert McDonnell.

The brief accused the CMA of "pursuing a disruptive and dangerous course in industrial relations, seeking to take from our people all of their rights and freedom as trade unionists."

NEW CONTROLS

The statement referred to a CMA brief presented last Nov. 14 which, among other things, called for new and tougher strike controls including fines up to \$500 and three months in jail for mystery pickets. It also suggested pickets be issued identification cards.

McDonnell said the CMA will ask the government to withhold the suggested legislation "if the federation will assure us we have seen the last of mystery pickets."

Back Again

VANCOUVER (CP) — Mystery pickets turned up Friday at an apartment project being built by former MP Tom Goode.

Two window washers quit work after the pickets showed up with placards saying non-union labor was being employed. Sixteen carpenters and painters stayed on the job.

The two pickets said they didn't belong to any union nor were they hired by anyone, adding: "We just like the neighborhood."

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140 Rescued from Zanzibar

DAR-ES-SALAAM, Tanganyika (UPI) — A Royal Navy ship Friday removed 140 people, including five U.S. journalists, from Zanzibar. U.S. charge d'affaires Frederick Picard was ordered expelled aboard a special plane.

The new revolutionary gov-

ernment of Zanzibar arrested Picard and third officer Donald Peterson at gunpoint Thursday but released both yesterday. The U.S. state department said Peterson was being allowed to remain as the only American on the island.

Reports indicated great con-

fusion still prevailed on the island. Tanganyika began flying 200 heavily armed police there in response to a rebel appeal for help in reorganizing the island force.

A series of contradictory

rebels, self-styled Field Marshal John Okello.

Okello announced first he had taken over as president and demoted Sheikh Abeid Karume to vice president. A second Okello statement denied the report. A third said such reports were "lies."

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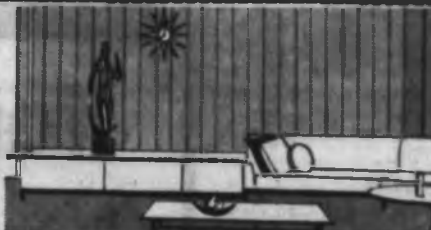


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But Trial Will Go On

Ottawa Helps Wasylenchuk

VANCOUVER (CP)—Provincial Liberal Leader Ray Perrault announced Friday that federal Justice Minister Chevrier has agreed to extend "compassionate assistance" to extradited murder suspect John Wasylenchuk.

In a statement Mr. Perrault said his representations for assistance from the federal government on behalf of the suspect now facing a murder count in Seattle had been accepted by Mr. Chevrier.

He said he received a long-distance telephone call from Mr. Chevrier Friday morning.

"Mr. Chevrier said active steps would be taken by the federal government to assure that Wasylenchuk would be able to present at his trial the fullest possible evidence in his defence."

While details of the federal government's action were disclosed to Mr. Perrault he said that no information would be

published while the trial is pending in order to avoid prejudicing the proceedings.

The provincial Liberal chief, who last month was in dispute with Mr. Chevrier over Wasylenchuk's extradition, said he

was fully satisfied with the federal government's action in seeing the Canadian suspect would have assistance in his defence.

"I very much regret the faulty communications which

gave rise to misunderstanding between myself and the minister of justice concerning this case and I am satisfied Mr. Chevrier did what the law required him to do in signing the extradition order and in now going beyond his duties in extending to Wasylenchuk a compassionate assistance in the light of Wasylenchuk's good record since his last conviction and because of his limited means of defending himself," Mr. Perrault said.

Wasylenchuk, 31, is scheduled to go on trial in Seattle March 24 on a charge of murder arising out of a 1954 Seattle bank holdup in which one policeman was killed and two others were wounded.

BEGUN LAST YEAR

The suspect was on parole from a life sentence when extradition proceedings were begun against him here last year. He unsuccessfully fought extradition in a case which was brought up on the floor of the House of Commons. His lawyer claimed he could not be extradited since he was a parolee.

He was handed over to FBI officers late last month after they showed extradition papers signed by Justice Minister Chevrier.

Library Trade Drops in City

Victoria public library circulation figures for 1963, released yesterday, showed a general increase in borrowing, but book usage in the city dropped sharply.

Library officials have no explanation for the drop from 400,880 books borrowed by Victoria residents in 1962 to last year's circulation within the city of 361,793.

LARGE GROWTH

Head librarian John Lort said in recent years there have been unexplained drops in circulation in other municipalities. It may reflect the tremendous growth in school population in sections of Saanich like Gordon Head, Shelbourne and Glenford, he said.

This likely means many young families have moved from the city or have established their first homes in the suburbs.

NOT VERY GOOD

The total book usage last year climbed from 912,223 in 1962 to 943,005, and there is a chance, though not a very good one at the moment, circulation in 1964 will hit the 1,000,000 mark.

Victoria's public library serves an area larger than Vancouver's, and it is the only one of its size in Canada that has no branch libraries.

An indication of the need for local library service in outlying districts, and some closer in such as the Foul Bay-Port Inter-section, is the booming bookmo-

bile circulation which climbed from 42,144 to 62,586 during the year.

Breakdown of the circulation figures is as follows: Central Saanich, 30,679, compared with 31,193 in 1962; Esquimalt, 43,807 (38,320); Oak Bay, 155,387 (137,613); Saanich, 347,824 (300,900); Victoria, 361,793 (400,880); miscellaneous, 2,611 (3,217).

SAANICH REPORT

Saanich book borrowing at the central library shows a significantly high proportion of juveniles, 99,308 compared with an adult circulation of 158,239. Bookmobile circulation in Saanich was 45,826 juveniles, 34,465 adult.

The biggest total increase over 1962 was in Saanich, where the jump was just over 15 per cent, and smaller though still sizeable increases were registered in Oak Bay and Esquimalt. Central Saanich showed a slight decrease.

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Sidney Hails Symphony

By BERT BINNY

Symphony-goers of Sidney last night had their first opportunity to see and hear the Victoria orchestra with its new conductor, Otto-Werner Mueller.

They came in large numbers and their attention was undivided by the appearance of any guest artists. This was an all-orchestral program so the audience could assess both players and conductor under ideal circumstances.

Humperdinck's Overture to Hansel and Gretel, Bruckner's 4th Symphony and Wagner's Preludes to Acts I and III of Lohengrin and Liebestod from Tristan and Isolde made up the program.

The audience received all items with equal, enormous enthusiasm, and this audience included a large number of youngsters—many of elementary school age. Throughout the program, there wasn't a single distracting sound.

In the course of introducing Mr. Mueller, symphony president Jack Barracough announced Hans Gruber will return to Victoria, probably in April, to conduct a special concert, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the establishment of music scholarships.

The symphony last night can well be written down as another success story.

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Tests on Rats May Help Paraplegics

QUEBEC (CP)—Hope for paraplegics has been held out by the results of a series of experiments on white rats at the University of Alberta.

Doctors attending the annual convention of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons here are enthusiastic about the implications of the research.

The Alberta researchers have succeeded in causing the nerve fibres of the severed spinal column of rats to grow together, allowing the rats to use their legs again.

LONG KNOWN

It has long been known that the spinal cords of humans and other mammals regenerate for a few weeks, then for some inexplicable reason stop, although nerve fibres in other parts of the body grow together. Dr. William J. O'Callaghan, 28, a native of Edmonton, and Dr. J. T. Speakman, a neurosurgeon at the University of Alberta, set out to find out why the spinal cord is different.

Dr. O'Callaghan Thursday night was given the royal college's prized medal for surgery as a result of the experiments.

He told reporters Friday that through the years it has been believed that scar tissue growing over the nerve ends prevents them from rejoining after a few weeks.

Research at Edmonton disproved this.

NO RESULTS

Researchers had used elaborate position of nerve tissue on the point of injury itself without results.

Dr. O'Callaghan and Dr. Speakman prepared a "nervous tissue solution" and injected it into the abdomen of the rats to be carried through their system to their brain, and from the brain to the point of injury.

This series of experiments gave gratifying results, with growth continuing for up to 26 weeks and the newly grown fibres joining.

Gay Farce Steals The Show

Three dancers, one vocalist, one instrumentalist and a dozen players combined their talents to present an evening of variety at St. Martin-in-the-Fields hall last night.

The audience, if not very large, was certainly enthusiastic, particularly enjoying that gay old farce, Old Moore's Almanac.

The most polished performances came from dancers Sylvia Mobley, Anne Appleby and Francis Christensen.

WELL RECEIVED

Four hits or one-act plays were presented and, despite some lack of animation and pace, were well received.

Often the characters, who were heavily made-up in, for example, Old Moore's Almanac, were not identifiable, but especially satisfying performances came from Patricia and Mary Conrad and who ever played Lord and Lady Ditchwater.

Mark Campbell opened the program with an accordion solo and David Conrad sang two numbers, accompanied by Miss Gail Wall.

The plays and skits were directed by Miss Gwen Hewlings.

Lepers Go On Strike

BUENOS AIRES (UPI)—Lepers at the Sommer Sanitarium in southern Buenos Aires province went on strike Friday in support of demands for higher pay.

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Recognize Red China B.C. Liberals Demand

By STEPHEN SCOTT

VANCOUVER (CP) — B.C. Liberals Friday recommended Canadian recognition of Communist China.

But in approving 11 sections of a 12-section foreign policy resolution the annual convention of the provincial party balked at permitting Red China, East Germany and other countries to become as socialist members of the UN.

The approved sections also called on Canada to join the Organization of American States.

The resolution was one of several dealt with by about 400 delegates in the first day of the two-day convention.

In a confusing situation a resolution calling for repeal of the British North America Act and enactment of a Canadian constitution was first

passed, then recalled to the floor and tabled.

Chairman Don Lanskil said it would be reworded and presented to the convention today.

The convention also passed a resolution praising the federal Liberal government for its part in the successful Columbia River treaty negotiations.

Provincial Leader Ray Perrault said the successful conclusion of the Columbia negotiations should be followed by the exploitation of the vast power resources quickly as possible so that cheap power could reach homes and industry.

POWER SURVEY

He said there should be a power survey to make sure power development is not of a "Topsy-like nature."

Other resolutions passed included calls for an increase in sales tax exemption on meals to \$2 from \$1, adoption of the United Kingdom method of distributing drugs to addicts, and creation of an ombudsman at the federal and provincial levels.

PEACE FORCE

The foreign affairs resolution supported the UN, NATO, the Commonwealth and development of a UN peace-keeping force.

It suggested creation of associate membership in the UN that would permit the seating of countries with all rights and privileges save voting. Countries that could be admitted in this category were Switzerland, West Germany, East Germany and Communist China.

DONT QUALIFY

Sponsors said associate membership would permit those countries which for various reasons do not qualify for membership at present to join.

Opponents said it would imply de facto recognition of Red China and East Germany, provide an escape hatch for those not wishing to keep up financial obligations and embarrass the U.S. government at a time when isolationism is growing in that country.

REASON WHY

Supporters of the OAS section said it was time Canada joined the U.S. in helping the underdeveloped countries of South America.

Mr. Perrault, who received a vote of confidence from the convention, said Premier Bennett will attempt to claim credit for the end of the prolonged Columbia controversy.

Jack Davis, parliamentary assistant to Prime Minister Pearson who was involved in the negotiations, said the protocol achieves three things.

KOOTENAY RIVER

It provided a price for power and protection of Canadian sovereignty and made it clear Canada could divert the Kootenay River into the Columbia.

Mr. Perrault said there is a "mood of negotiation" because of the Columbia talks and this was the time to seek access to the sea through the Alaska panhandle to provide another outlet for the north.

Resolutions defeated included one calling for a reduction in income tax.

Another Party Plumps For Ombudsman

VANCOUVER — B.C. Liberals

yesterday became the third political party in the province to plump for an ombudsman.

Delegates to the party's annual convention approved with gusto a resolution supporting the ombudsman or Queen's Proctor concept.

The New Democratic Party has long advocated creation of such a post in B.C., and the B.C. Social Credit League endorsed the proposal at its annual meeting last November.

PUBLIC PRESSURE

The government so far has been cool to the idea, but with the support of three parties

public pressure for some such move is expected to mount.

After Socreds approved the idea, Attorney-General Bonner warned against unwary tampering with the British parliamentary system and said B.C.'s 52 MLAs already had the powers of ombudsmen.

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'Sacred Neglect Hurts Welfare'

VANCOUVER (CP) — Social

Credit indifference and financial neglect has hurt the B.C. welfare program that was once one of the most advanced in North America, Liberal Leader Ray Perrault said Friday.

He told the annual convention of the provincial party the government has come close to wrecking a welfare program built by the Liberal governments of the past.

NOTHING CLEAR

He said there had not been a clear enunciation of welfare policy since the Social Credit government came to office in 1952. The government has dis-

played complete ignorance in welfare matters.

Mr. Perrault also said care of the elderly should be administered separately from welfare. He said their way of life prevents the elderly from becoming independent.

POLICY VOICED

Liberal policy must be to reduce the number of people on welfare and the amount of money budgeted for welfare.

On other matters, Mr. Perrault said perhaps the Liberals should be grateful they did as well as they did in the "bitter" election called by Premier Bennett in September. The Liberals retained their five seats in the 52-seat House.

Gibson Advice:

Save Great Thoughts For Next Election

VANCOUVER (CP) — Gordon Gibson thinks that it might be a good idea if B.C.'s five Liberal members of the Legislature keep their new ideas for the next election.

The North Vancouver MLA told delegates to the annual convention of the Liberal Party Friday the bulk of their support should go to the Liberals in Ottawa who are in power.

Liberals in B.C. would not be in power in B.C. until from four to eight years.

NO OBSTRUCTION

He said the Liberal MLAs should not oppose government measures that are good for B.C. He was not going to be an obstructionist.

"It wouldn't be a bad idea not to come out with any great thoughts—keep them to ourselves until the next election."

Alan Macfarlane, MLA for Oak Bay, said the five should come up with specific practical ideas.

ENOUGH MONEY

He said there is need for revision of the statutes, many of which were more than 100 years old. He said the govern-

Ten Times Bigger In Decade

VANCOUVER (CP) — Premier Bennett says the economic level in British Columbia will rise 10 times within the next 10 years.

The premier made the optimistic prediction Thursday as he presided at a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith incorporated brokerage office here.

The premier urged Canadians not to make what he described as the mistake of Californians in their early development—selling everything to the "suckers" and then having to buy it all back later at 30 times the price.

Mr. Bennett said the moving into Vancouver of the big American brokerage firm would not take business from established Canadian houses. It would increase interest in equities, and everyone would do more business.

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Island Cafes Join In Daffodil Theme

The Vancouver Island branch of the Canadian Restaurant Association—which has promoted Victoria daffodils for 15 years—is right in step with plans for a Victoria daffodil festival.

William Webb, president of the association's Victoria and Van-

couver Island branch, said the branch's popular Culinary Arts Ball will be later this year than usual, to coincide with festival time, and will have a daffodil theme.

The ball—a traditional event to which Victoria's best chefs submit their best and most elaborate work—will be held April 14 and moved to the Curling Rink to accommodate larger crowds.

Daffodils will also be prominent Jan. 30 when directors of the Canadian Restaurant Association from across Canada—from as far away as Truro, N.S.—meet in Victoria.

FIRST TIME
It will be the first time in the organization's 15-year history the directors have held their annual meeting on the West Coast. They will meet for three days in Vancouver, then travel in Victoria for a day and a night.

Daffodils will be on the tables for an Italian-style feast the night of Jan. 30.

"We've been promoting this daffodil theme for 15 years," said Mr. Webb. He said that every year, for 15 years, the Victoria branch has sent about 120 dozen daffodils to grace the Canadian Restaurant Association trade fair and exhibition at Toronto.

The association plans to do so again at the March 9-12 fair in Toronto.



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Mexican Visitors Victoria Wins Favor

By JUDITH BAINES

With their visit half over, the 10 young Mexicans staying with University of Victoria students under the Experiment in International Living have had an opportunity to form some impressions about the university and the city.

Julietta Pailaud, 29, manager of her parents' motel and a Spanish teacher at National Autonoma, a private university in Guadalajara, was most impressed with British Columbia's scenery.

The Mexicans had just seen some slides of B.C. and Alberta taken by Mike Hutchison, coordinator for the visit.

FASCINATING VEGETATION

Julietta was fascinated by B.C.'s vegetation and geography, so different from that of her native country.

"You have such wonderful views," she said, "mountains, lakes, trees . . . and Sooke—ooh!"

She first saw snow three weeks ago in Nevada ("it's so soft") and is looking forward to a skiing trip to Green Mountain this weekend.

FOOD DIFFERENT

Canadian food, Julietta said, is delicious, especially bakery goods. She likes it because it is so different from Mexican food.

She described University of

Victoria students as "very friendly." "I was surprised to find that some of them speak very good Spanish," she added.

Julietta finds a spirit at the University of Victoria comparable to that at the university where she teaches, also a small institution embarking on a program of building and expansion.

HOCKEY EXCITING

Her reaction to ice hockey was normal: "I got so excited," she said.

Omair Diaz, 21, who is studying accounting at the Univer-

sity of Mexico, finds the University of Victoria "modern and conservative."

He observes that Victorians are able to enjoy the view of the Olympic Mountains, when they do not even belong to Canada.

WELL LAID OUT

He finds the city clean and well laid out, its English architecture "elegant."

A music lover, Omar found the University of Victoria choir "very good," and plans to attend a concert of the Victoria Symphony Orchestra.

STUDYING TOURISM

Victor Barrasa, 25, Gerardo Novo, 24, and Antonio Martinez, 22, are studying tourism at the University of Tolosa, the only university in the western hemisphere which offers a degree in tourism.

Needless to say, they found many representatives of their future profession in Victoria.

They exchanged ideas with Chamber of Commerce and Tourist Bureau officials about Victoria's proposed daffodil festival.

TWO EXAMPLES

A 24-year-old architect from Mexico City, Silverio McAliffe, found two outstanding examples of modern architecture in Victoria, described the rest as "normal."

He thinks people are more important than buildings, however, and says Victorians are

"the nicest people I've ever met. You should be very proud of your friendliness."

Of Lieutenant-Governor George Pearkes, whom the Mexicans met earlier in the week, Silverio said "he is a true representative of your people."

He heard Mr. Diebner's address at the university and found him "very human."

Silverio is doing his share for the University of Victoria. Holder of a black belt in judo, he was made a member of the judo club and is representing the university at a competition in Vancouver this weekend.

Pact Signed

TV Network Almost Went Under

TORONTO (CP)—CTV President Spencer W. Caldwell said Friday he expects ratification of a new contract between the commercial television network and its 10 affiliates.

Mr. Caldwell said in an interview he was optimistic the agreement, reached after an all-day meeting Thursday, would prove satisfactory to the network and the affiliates when they consider it next week.

PRETTY CLOSE

"We came pretty close to ending the network," said Ernest Bushnell, president of Ottawa station CJOH and chairman of the five-man committee which represented the affiliates.

He said that if agreement had not been reached Thursday on some major points, the stations would have withdrawn an appeal when the affiliation agreement expires Aug. 31. But he added:

DIFFERENCES

"We have now drawn more closely together. There are still some differences which we will discuss with the affiliates." Mr. Caldwell said: "We've had many difficult problems to iron out, but during these meetings we have gradually worked them through, one at a time, until now we have a pretty good agreement of where we're going in the future."

Mr. Bushnell said the major point of contention was the amount of prime evening time—7 p.m. to 11 p.m.—allocated to the network by the private stations.

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Nanaimo, Victoria Rinks Dropped from Running

By JIM TANG

NANAIMO—The Nanaimo-Victoria Curling Club monopoly on the Vancouver Island ladies' zone curling championship was ended Friday with the elimination of Flora Martin of Victoria and Frankie Serjeant of Nanaimo.

Mrs. Martin, appearing in her sixth zone final and seeking her fourth championship in five years, lost two more tough ones Friday morning and after-

only to find herself four rocks down, 11-7, two ends later. Meanwhile, Mrs. Straker, who started with Thursday win over Mrs. Martin, followed

her morning win over Mrs. Serjeant with a 12-8 win over Mrs. Brillinger and a 13-3 win over Helen Emerich, which eliminated the Saanich skip.

Mrs. Harper followed up her Thursday victory over Mrs. Grandage by defeating Mrs. Emerich 10-7 in the morning before eliminating Mrs. Martin.

Russians Critical

Second-Stringers Defeat Canada

CP from AP-Reuters

MOSCOW — Canada's Olympic team was defeated 2-1 Friday night by Russia's second-string team in an exhibition hockey game which saw the Canadians' rough-and-tumble play booed by the Muscovites and criticized by a Soviet sportswriter.

The Canadians had been scheduled to play the Soviet Olympic team which beat Canada 8-1 Wednesday, but instead the Russians decided to face the young Canadians with their reserves.

Rev. David Bauer, the Canadian coach, said of Friday's loss: "The boys played better tonight than the first time out. On the first night they were pretty tired after a long journey here. Tonight they had time to limber up."

"That was one reason for the close match. The other was that the Russians were playing their second team."

George Swarbrick of Moose Jaw, Sask., scored in the third period on a pass from Terry O'Malley of Toronto for Canada's lone goal. Russia scored in the first and second periods.

In both Moscow matches the hard checking of the Canadians

drew whistles and catcalls from Russian fans. And they always cheered wildly when a Canadian got the worst of a tussle—which was most of the time.

Allan Starodub of the Soviet news agency Tass wrote after Friday's game:

"The physical strength and recklessness of the young Canadians is not enough to defeat opponents who are not afraid of tough playing. The Canadians need more skill in defence and variety in attack."

He accused Father Bauer, who teaches at the University of British Columbia, of failing to teach his team "meekness and how to behave correctly on the field."

"NOT AS EXPECTED"

"Also he did not teach them how to play as expected from representatives of the home of ice hockey."

Starodub said that except for goalie Seth Martin of Trail, B.C., "the lack of players of high individual skill . . . is glaringly obvious on the Canadian team, whereas almost all members of the Soviet first national team are masters."

APPLAUD MARTIN

Martin was the only Canadian to receive cheers from the fans in Canada's 8-1 loss Wednesday.

In the first six games of their 10-game pre-Olympics European tour the Canadians have won three, tied one and lost two.

They got their three wins early in the tour in Germany by defeating E. V. Fuessem twice—9-5 and 4-1—and E. R. C. Mannheim 13-0. They had a 4-4 tie in Geneva against a team of Canadian professionals and coaches now performing in Europe.

GAMES SOON

The winter Olympic Games open in Innsbruck, Austria, Jan. 25.

Canadian observers who have seen the Russian Olympic team that walloped Canada Wednesday consider it the team to be beaten at Innsbruck.

They beat Canada with a fast, skating, smooth-passing brand of play which easily outclassed the Canadians.

MT. DOUGLAS Wins Rugby

MT. DOUGLAS blanked Mount View, 50, yesterday in an inter-high school rugby match played on the Victoria High School pitch.

Wayne Lakeberg scored a try in the first half, converted by Bob Zapotichny.

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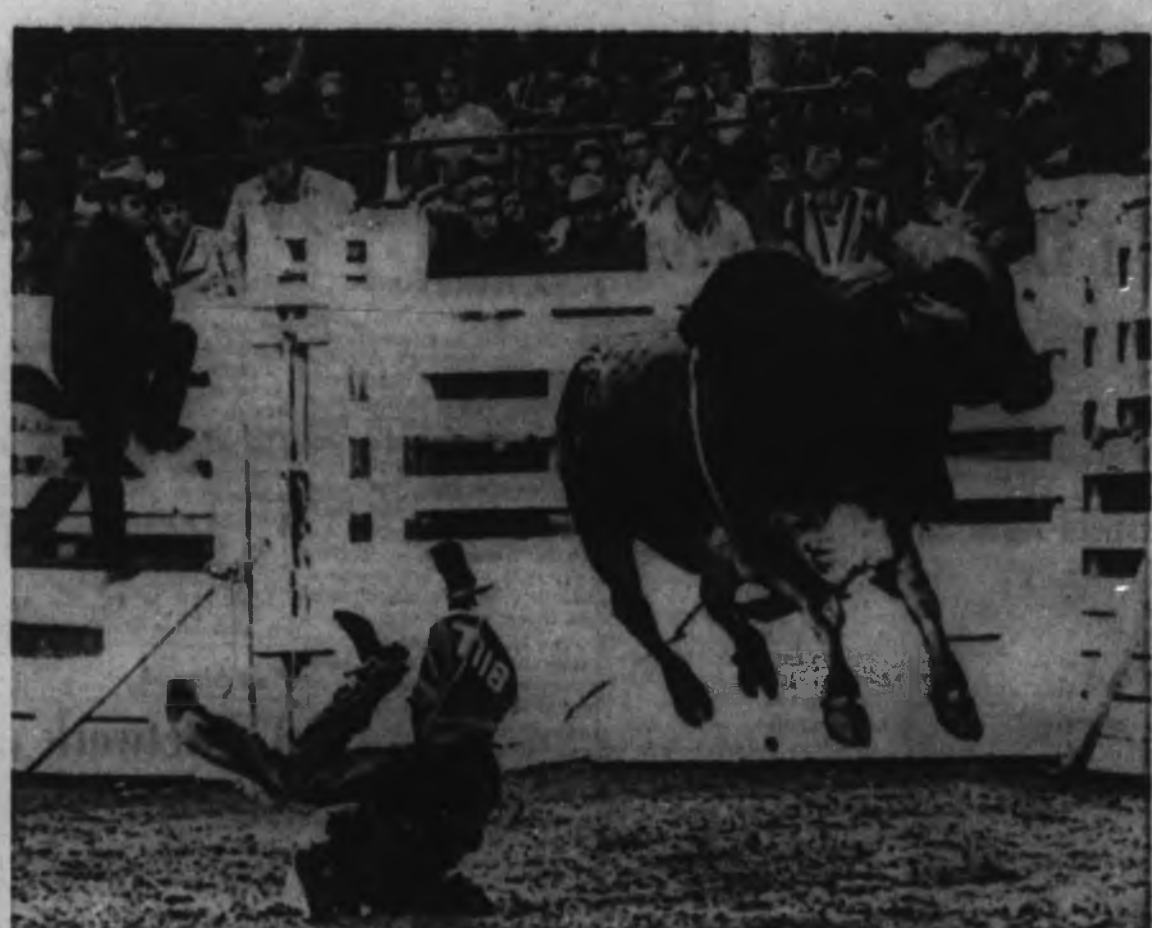
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Ups and Downs in Rodeo Riding

Last year's rookie of year in rodeo, Bill Kornell of Palm Springs, Calif., gets off to bumpy start this year as he hits Denver Coliseum tankard with thud.

Brahma bull leaps away, apparently pleased. Kornell came back to win event and first money of \$1,200.—(AP Photofax)

Al Balding Maintains Great Pace For Three-Stroke Lead in Crosby

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (AP)

Al Balding fired a sub-par 67 Friday to stay in front of the pack in the Bing Crosby \$40,000 golf tournament. It was the Toronto golfer's second par-shattering round in two days and gave him a 36-hole total of 133.

Three strokes back in second place was Australia's Bruce Devlin, 28-year-old French Open

champion, who shot a 67 second round to go with his 68 Thursday.

At 133, five strokes off the pace of Balding, Canadian PGA champion, were Tony Lama of San Leandro, Calif., Jay Hebert

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Board's First Meeting

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'Not Omnipotent'

Board Duties Outlined

Education Minister Peterson yesterday told members of the newly-formed Academic Board the organization was "omnipotent, omnipresent—but not omnipotent."

The board was set up as a result of The Act Respecting Universities, assented to in March, 1963. It consists of two members appointed by the senate of each of B.C.'s three universities and three provincial government appointees.

Yesterday the board, at its first meeting, elected Dean S. N. F. Chant chairman. Mr. Chant is dean of education at UBC.

ADVISE DEPARTMENT

Principal duties of the body are to advise the department of education on matters relating to higher education in the province, and recommend changes or expansion when required.

Mr. Peterson told the board yesterday: "It may be that your advice will not be acted upon, but at least we will have the benefit of your wisdom."

IMPORTANT PART

The education minister said he hoped the board would play an important part in providing advice regarding admission to various colleges and universities, which could eventually lead to an accepted standard of entrance requirements.

He said this would help offset public opinion within the province that there were first, second and third-class universities.

Mr. Peterson also described as "important" the matter of applications for new regional and district colleges. He said his department may call upon the board to assist in deciding sites for such institutions.

Courtroom Parade

Youth Broke Jaw in Self-Defence

An assault charge was dismissed in city magistrate's court Friday when Magistrate William Ostler ruled a youth appeared to have been acting in self-defence.

David Bryan Hirst, 1545 Cedar Hill, was alleged to have struck John Watson Redpath, 62, of 4450 Torquay, in the face, breaking his jaw, after he was asked to leave the man's house.

USE THE PHONE

Hirst testified he had gone to the house to use the telephone, was granted permission, then was suddenly asked to leave.

He said Redpath walked up to him and said, "I think boy, you'd better leave," then walked to the front door and opened it for him. He said Redpath showed him as he was leaving, then followed him down the front steps, and grabbed him by the shoulder.

Hirst testified he struck Red-

path in the face as he was turned around, knocking him to the ground. He said the man must have been off balance, as he did not hit him very hard.

A dinner guest of the Redpaths, Bruce Andrew Blyth, then grabbed Hirst and was also struck in the face.

Magistrate Ostler said Hirst had not acted unnaturally under the circumstances, and dismissed the charge.

A speeding charge against the youth, which was tried after the assault trial, was also dismissed.

Norman Loadman, no fixed address, was sentenced in Equilmalt court to one year concurrent on each of eight charges of uttering forged cheques. He pleaded guilty to the charges Thursday.

Donald Marlow Champion, 122 Joseph, failed to appear in court to face charges of possession of

stolen goods. Defence counsel stated he had gone to hospital that morning for emergency treatment for a badly cut thumb. The wound had apparently reopened.

Police said later the cut had been incurred on an electric saw which is alleged to have been stolen.

Two men were charged in Saanich court with breaking and entering and theft after they were found inside Bud's Bi-Lo Market, 2942 Tillicum, at 3 a.m. Friday.

Leo Richard Nadeau, 23, of 1212 Carlisle, pleaded guilty to the charge and was remanded to Jan. 27 for a probation report. Robert Ian McGregor, 20, of 1144 Pandora, reserved plea.

McGregor's bail was fixed at

\$1,000 and he was remanded to Jan. 21 for plea.

A youth who appeared in Saanich court for the second time this week on a charge of being a minor in possession of liquor, pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$40.

Gary Graham Brown, 4051 Wilkinson, was found with three cases of beer, a bottle of wine and a bottle of gin in his car, parked on Beach Drive at 11:35 p.m. Dec. 31.

He was fined \$20 earlier this week on a similar charge.

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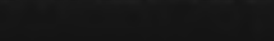
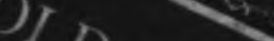
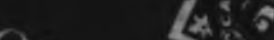
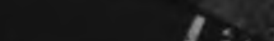


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The Equilmalt-Saanich Association of The Progressive Conservative Party of Canada has adopted a new constitution uniting all provincial and federal associations into one organization.

The new organization will be known as the Equilmalt-Saanich Progressive Conservative Association and will have local chapters throughout the riding.

The new constitution was adopted at the annual meeting held Thursday.

Officers for the 1964 season were also elected at the meeting.

Russ Simpson was elected president; Peter Nash, vice-president; Capt. William Sudbury, treasurer, and Mrs. Barbara Craven, secretary.

One of the highlights of the meeting was the presentation of a life membership to retiring president Hugh L. Henderson who received a standing ovation.

Equilmalt-Saanich MP George Chatterton paid tribute to Mr. Henderson and his executive, most of whom had served through the last three election campaigns.

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Activities of the first year of its formation will be reviewed at the first annual meeting of the Association of Women Electors in St. John Ambulance Hall Jan. 28 at 6:30 p.m.

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Riots Take 200 Lives

DACCA, East Pakistan (Reuters)—Army patrols and a strict curfew had this city under control Friday night in the wake of what are reliably reported to have been the biggest Hindu-Muslim riots here in more than 30 years.

Pakistan government officials have given no casualty figures, but private foreign concerns and diplomatic missions report a high death toll, hospitals choked with wounded, outlying villages burned down and many homeless.

One foreign mission put the death toll since last Tuesday at about 200, and another said it was at least 300 and probably higher.

A government spokesman said this was the most savage outbreak of communal riots since 1950.

Government officials said about 50,000 Moslem refugees from recent rioting in India had arrived in East Pakistan.

Foreign diplomatic sources said they feared the explosive

effects of this influx on 10,000,000 Hindus in East Pakistan, total population of which is 55,000,000.

Observers said a great problem lay in the thousands of Moslems evicted from here to India in the last two years, who now are homeless and without any prospects of work.

Everybody Is Friendly To Pleased QOR Chief

By DON GAIN

Western friendliness is Lt. Col. H. C. F. Elliot's first impression of Victoria after almost a month at Work Point Barracks.

The commanding officer of the 1st Battalion, Queen's Own Rifles of Canada, is settling into life at Esquimalt and finding it very pleasant.



LT. COL. ELLIOT
... settling down

"I can't get over it," he said yesterday. "Everybody is so friendly. No matter where you go or what you do you encounter friendliness on every side. I know I'm going to like it here."

The battalion is now up to full strength following an air-lift which began last fall and ended with the QOR and PFCL 1st Battalions switching garrison duty between Work Point and Port MacLeod, Germany.

"We've been up to strength for 10 days now," the colonel said. "We have about 700 men of all ranks."

Living up to its athletic reputation, the battalion will be taking part in a score of sporting activities.

"They're doing everything from scuba diving to skiing," the colonel said.

An officer or senior NCO is in charge of each activity and the accent is on instruction.

"Some of our men are in Banff now on a short army ski course," he said. "They will take part in the army cross-country ski championships this winter."

"We have 10 men on the boxing team. They will be in the Western Command boxing championships in Calgary Feb. 5, 6 and 7."

"Our hockey team is hard at work. Their first game is with Victoria University Vikings next Friday."

In addition to these sports, teams will be formed for soccer, basketball, volleyball and softball or baseball, the colonel said.

"Our 100-men guard will take part in the opening ceremonies of the Legislature Thursday. The battalion bugle band will also attend."

Plans have begun to form Cub, Girl Guide and Brownie groups for children of QOR personnel. The battalion has already undertaken the sponsorship of the Esquimalt cadet corps.

"Many of our men are taking specialist courses," Col. Elliot said. "In a few weeks we will be forming company groups for adventure training on the island. We hope to take full advantage of the wild areas on the island and we're looking forward to co-operation with the navy in these exercises."

"Our men are settling in very happily. I know they are being accommodated very comfortably and reasonably."

"As for my family and myself,

Morale-Booster

Fund Boosted by \$2,500 Donation

The drive to raise \$65,000 for a senior citizens' recreation centre in Centennial Square was boosted yesterday by \$2,500 donated, pledged over a five-year period.

Mayor R. B. Wilson announced on behalf of managing director E. C. Warner that the first cheque from Growers Wine Company Ltd. was already in the mail.

"We are all greatly encouraged that Victoria's own wine company has decided to support the campaign to establish a senior citizen's recreation

centre in this handsome fashion," the mayor said.

Campaign chairman R. Frank Allen also hailed the donation as a major morale-booster for all those connected with the drive.

"This is wonderful news," said Mr. Allen. "This donation of \$2,500 from Growers Wine added to the original \$2,000 anonymous gift which kicked off the campaign last week is an encouraging start."

Response to the campaign from organizations throughout the area to be served by the proposed \$200,000 recreation centre in general, however, has been "extremely disappointing" to date, the chairman said.

The initial letter sent out to all organizations so far has yielded only "a slow dribble" of offers to assist, Mr. Allen said.

Skull Fracture

Woman Injured In New Home

An elderly woman who started out to soak her feet after putting in a long day getting settled in her new home in poor condition after tumbling down the basement stairs and striking her head on the concrete foundation.

The stairs were in good condition with a hand rail but the area was not well lit.

The two doors were not alike nor close to one another but investigating officers believe due to Mrs. Selby's age a mistake could have been made.

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CLEANING UP

Her husband, Henry Selby, told police they had just moved to their new home Monday and were in the process of putting everything straight and cleaning up.

Mr. Selby told police his wife said she was going to soak her feet in the bathroom and the next thing he heard was the sound of her falling down the stairs.

Police believe she mistook

Nature Juniors On Trip Today

"B" group of the junior branch of the Victoria Natural History Society will meet at the Monterey parking lot for a field trip to Thetis Lake Park at 1:30 p.m.

If weather is unsuitable a meeting will be held instead in the Nature House at Francis Park.

Banks Elects Trial By Judge

MONTREAL (CP) — Hal Banks, president of the Seafarers' International Union of Canada (Ind.), elected Friday to be tried before a judge alone.

Banks, 55, is one of three men accused in connection with the August 1957 beating of Capt. Henry Francis Walsh, business agent at the time for the Canadian Merchant Service Guild at Owen Sound, Ont.

Judge Edouard Archambault fixed the case for hearing March 24 and said later he would name a special judge.

Accused as conspirators with Banks in the 1957 assault are Elton Jack Richardson, 37, and Ernest Paul Carsh, 35, both of Montreal.

Weather Better For Tow

Everything is going along fine aboard Sudbury II. Capt. Harley Hagborne told his employers, Island Tug and Barge Ltd., yesterday.

The deep-sea tug is making 7 to 8 knots with the Greek freighter, Elin, in tow and could reach the coast by Thursday or Friday.

"The weather has improved. We still have a following sea," the veteran towboat captain radioed from his position about 1,000 miles northwest of Victoria.

The Elin lost her propeller in the North Pacific New Year's Eve and was towed into Adak in the Aleutians by a U.S. navy tug for a rendezvous last Saturday with Sudbury II.

Head of Choir

Centennial United Church Choir has elected Mrs. T. Turner president.

Mrs. H. Perkin is vice-president; Mrs. G. Heron, secretary; and Mrs. J. W. Birrwistle, treasurer.

Emergency Courses

Few Walk In Many Sign Up

Esquimalt's two Emergency Measures Organization courses have gone a little short on volunteer students, but recruiting by members of the staff has met with great success.

EMO co-ordinator John Graeme said last night between 30 and

40 people had signed up for the basic and advanced rescue courses and between 10 and 12 signed for a course in radiology.

FROM NANAIMO

Radioactive material will be used in the radiology course and a fully-equipped rescue truck will be brought in from Nanaimo to be used with the two rescue courses.

Mr. Graeme said only three people, all of them women, had volunteered for the courses. While this volunteer showing was disappointing, Mr. Graeme said the number of people signed up through recruiting guaranteed the courses would be a success.

CO-OPERATION

"We have had wonderful co-operation from the volunteer fire departments in the area," he said.

Courses are open to residents of View Royal, Metchem, Langford and Colwood as well as those from Esquimalt.

"The whole Metchem volunteer fire department wanted to take the rescue course but we will only be able to accommodate half of them," Mr. Graeme said. "The balance will be taken on for the second course."

Some volunteer fire department members will act as instructors in the rescue course.

People from 18 to 55 are eligible for the rescue course. Age limit for the radiology course is 18 to 65. Courses will be in Esquimalt municipal hall starting Jan. 29, and will go on one night a week for 14 weeks.

Mr. Graeme said it was discouraging when out of 15,000 eligible people in the area only three people volunteered for the courses.

Around Town

Lab Aide Hurt In Blast

A University of Victoria research assistant was in satisfactory condition in Royal Jubilee Hospital last night after a glass flask blew up in his face yesterday during a laboratory experiment.

William R. Newman, 601 Trutch, was heating a solution of methyl sulphate when the blast occurred. His face, neck and chest were cut by flying glass, but his eyes were saved by his own spectacles which were broken but did not shatter.

The blast occurred in a chemistry research laboratory on the third floor of the university's science building on the Gordon Head campus.

Central Spanish will receive a \$34,000 federal loan toward construction of its municipal hall.

The hall will be started immediately and will be completed by April. The loan is repayable over 10 years.

City council has approved purchase agreements for four properties on Caledonia behind Memorial Arena. It was also agreed negotiations would continue for the remaining two properties needed for expansion of arena facilities.

Mrs. Violet Frank, 3704 Dufferin, and Mrs. Tomena Ross, 1443 Jamaica Road, were taken to hospital following two accidents yesterday.

Mrs. Frank was admitted to Royal Jubilee Hospital with a fractured knee after her car struck the rear of another car stopped at Cadboro Bay Road and Florence to allow pedestrians to cross in a crosswalk. Mrs. Ross was treated for a head cut and released after her car collided with another at Richmond and Oak Bay and veered off into a fence.

Promotion was announced yesterday, of John Fleming, principal medical officer at HMCS Naden, from surgeon commander to surgeon captain. A native of Toronto, he enlisted in the navy as a surgeon lieutenant in 1942, and was principal medical officer at HMCS Cornwallis from August, 1958, to June, 1963.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
ALBERTA JANE MORROW, formerly of 1811 Douglas Street, Victoria, B.C., deceased.

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Tourist Cools Down

A Victoria visitor who thought he had been treated shabbily by a city cabbie withdrew his complaint when he learned the circumstances yesterday.

Cyril Morgan, Royal Olympic Hotel, said he had to pay \$2.55 to the driver for bringing his trunk from the E & N Depot, three blocks away. Cab driver Bruce McIlroy told police he had been given a luggage check and was told the trunk was at the Wharf Street office.

When he arrived there he was told, after waiting a few minutes, the trunk was at CFE Wharf. So the fare was \$2.55 with 50 cents extra as a baggage charge.

It had been hoped to avoid a door-to-door canvass because the number of porchlight drives had increased sharply in recent years. But it is probable now that a porchlight drive will have to be organized, to take place in about two months.

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Three hands might at times be convenient for anyone, but the extra one doesn't really belong to Premier Bennett. Here he and Pat O'Neal

trade good wishes after meeting of B.C. Federation of Labor with cabinet ministers Friday. — (Ryan Bros.)

Bennett Listens to Labor

E. P. O'Neal, secretary of the B.C. federation of labor, said last night a federation delegation had a "friendly encounter" with the provincial cabinet when it presented the BCFL's annual brief. (See other stories, page 5).

"Premier Bennett said it was the best brief the federation ever presented," Mr. O'Neal said, "and he never said that before."

The cabinet had been receptive to a call for protection against piracy in mortgages and money lending and increased pay for jury duty.

But, he said, there was no firm indication of acceptance

of any of the proposals in the 6,000-word brief.

Cabinet ministers, who spent 90 minutes with federation delegates, included Mr. Bennett, Attorney-General Bonner, Works Minister Chan, Labor Minister Peterson, Mines Minister Kierman and Agriculture Minister Richter.

SABOTAGE?

The 97,000-member federation said B.C. employers' groups may well be deliberately sabotaging attempts to improve labor-management relations.

The federation pointed to an earlier cabinet submission from the B.C. division of the

Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

The CMA called for new and tougher strike controls, including fines up to \$500 and three months in jail for mystery pickets, as well as identification cards bearing union authorization for pickets.

The labor federation said it has actively and in good faith joined recent conferences on industrial relations, with a "genuine desire to elevate labor-management relations to a saner and more constructive level."

The brief urged action to improve the conciliation process, more tax money for hos-

pitals and the forest service, a permanent voters' list, a program of matching educational expenditures with Ottawa and payment by B.C. of regular property taxes to municipalities.

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Dealing at length with unemployment, the unionists called for more slum clearance, low-rental housing projects, action to develop industry and a broad program of public investment.

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SLUM CLEARANCE

No Common Herd

Course for Top Echelon Only

A special public speaking course is to be made available by Victoria Jaycees to executives who don't want to mingle with their employees.

Larry Cross of the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce, speaking at a meeting yesterday of the Victoria senior Chamber of Commerce, urged business leaders to use the

special arrangement to take advantage of the International Institute public speaking course which has been operated by the Jaycees for some years.

He said a special class has been arranged which will be limited to executive and management personnel only.

He said many executives are

reluctant to take the course along with people who might in everyday life be, for example, their employees or their bank clerks.

Many an executive, he said, has told course organizers, "I need this course but I don't want to take it with my employees." The special class will begin Jan. 28.

Meanwhile, the 41st regular class in the course, which has been in operation for many years, will begin Monday.

The 15-week course, which includes practice in public speaking, is designed to teach public speaking, persuasion, leadership and human relations.

Raise Capacity to 550 Beds

Jubilee Spending Millions In Major Rebuilding Job

Real Estate Talk

Lecturer David Montagna will be guest speaker at a day-long workshop in real estate values to be held by the Victoria chapter, Appraisal Institute of Canada, Jan. 23 at the Empress Hotel.

Store Petition

Liquor Drive Miffs Tisdalle

Saanich needs a lot of things more than it needs a liquor store, says Saanich MLA John Tisdalle.

Some of the things Saanich does need, he said last night, are better mental health services, more welfare staff and a four-lane Patricia Bay Highway.

STRONG HINT

And he strongly hinted he thought the Saanich residents who are petitioning for a liquor store in the municipality would be a great deal better advised to take up a petition in favor of increased mental health or welfare facilities.

He said he believes the people who are willing to sign the liquor store petition "would sign these others twice."

KEEP IN MIND

He said the Saanich residents petitioning for a liquor store "should keep in mind a balance between the things that we need and those that we want."

"I am not aware of anyone dying of thirst for a glass of whisky in Saanich, but I am aware of students who cannot meet the financial requirements of higher education and of families who subsist on welfare and of insufficient staff in welfare administration."

FOR SAFETY

"I am aware of the need for a four-lane highway for the safety of the motoring public in Saanich."

"In the expenditure of taxpayers' dollars, serious concern must be given to the urgent and important needs of the community. Liquor is not an essential thing."

SURVEY NOW

He also took exception to the petitioners' suggestion of a shopping centre site for a Saanich liquor store. He said the site should be a matter for the discretion of the officials, especially since a Greater Victoria traffic survey is in progress.

Mr. Tisdalle said both he and Premier Bennett are on record as being opposed to liquor stores in shopping centres.

NOT ALLERGIC

"I'm not allergic to petitions and I'm not opposed to them," he said. He cited last year's petition by university students for more funds for education as the sort of petition he favors.

"At present a petition on mental health services or welfare staff increases would be well received."

MORE THAN 2,000

Mrs. Nora Lindsay, head of the ratepayers' committee circulating the liquor store petition said it has met with a "tremendous response" and has already more than 2,000 signatures.

She said the petition is reported to have hit the Town and Country Shopping Centre "like a thunderstorm." The Town and Country has been suggested as a site for a liquor outlet.

She said people wishing to sign the petition should telephone Mrs. Barbara Craven at EV 2-3240.



TOM WILKINSON

Seen In Passing

Tom Wilkinson selling de-luxers (He operates a service station on Gorpe Road, and lives at 1276 Montrose Avenue with his wife Elaine. He has seven children, Marney, 11, Ted, 8, Dwaine, 7, Brenda, 6, Randy, 5, Lloyd, 2 and Heather, 1. He also teaches Sunday school classes) ... Bill Wright still working hard ... Sharon Corbett using her new driver's licence ... Pat West and Jackie Sunderland heading to business school ... Keith Kelmman posting a letter ... Don Oswald standing in the rain.



Signers Fight Fee Increase

Signing petition in opposition to any increase in tuition fees are University of Victoria students Joan MacKenzie, first year arts, and Bill Brookes, second year arts. Petition will support brief to board of governors. — (Robin Clarke.)

Royal Jubilee Hospital directors are planning a \$3,000,000, two-phase reconstruction program which would bring the hospital's capacity to 550 beds and replace some buildings erected 38 years ago.

The sum would bring to \$8,000,000 the cost of proposed hospital construction in Victoria.

St. Joseph's Hospital spokesmen Thursday announced renovations now would cost \$5,000,000—an increase of \$2,000,000 over the originally-planned expenditure.

The two-stage Jubilee plan involves:

● New kitchen, utility and treatment rooms and nurses' stations in the east and south wings.

● New main kitchens, children's wards, isolation wards and laboratories in a central building.

The latter are at present

scattered over the hospital grounds in several old buildings—some built in the 1890s.

Hospital officials have attempted in the past to have the areas placed under one roof in the interests of greater efficiency and, eventually, at a smaller operating cost.

FIRST PHASE

Hospital sources say they would like to start immediately on the first phase of the scheme—the modernization of the east and south wings.

Sketches have been prepared for this segment of the program and hospital directors plan to discuss means of fund-raising in the near future.

Sealed Bid

Bank Seeks Varsity Site

By TED GASKELL

The Bank of Montreal is definitely interested in building a student service centre at the Gordon Head campus of the University of Victoria and a sealed proposal will be submitted to the development board at the end of this month.

Banks have been asked to submit proposals for construction of a 10,000-square-foot building, half of which would be given to the university and the other half operated as a bank for 40 years, the term over which the university is prepared to lease half an acre of land for the building.

At the end of that time, the

whole building would be turned over to the university. Cost of the building is estimated at \$280,000.

A. E. Walters, manager of the main branch of the Bank of Montreal in Victoria says his company will definitely submit a sealed proposal by Jan. 31.

ONE AT UBC

Mr. Walters said that the bank operates similar branches elsewhere. It was he who started the bank's University of British Columbia campus branch 1948 when he was manager of the Point Grey branch.

He said such branches are "investments in future customers."

He explained that the campus branch he started was in leased quarters in a university building.

RESULT UNKNOWN

The Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce has been approached but William Armstrong, Victoria manager, said that the matter is being handled by head office and he does not know if the bank will submit a proposal or not.

The third bank to be asked for a submission is the Royal Bank of Canada but no proposal will be submitted although the matter has been studied.

Half the building proposed for Gordon Head would contain a bookstore. The other half would be occupied by the bank, a barber shop, a university store and possibly a snack bar.

Fair-Share Trip to Ottawa?

City Chamber Campaigns for Cash

By HARVEY SHEPHERD

A Victoria delegation to Ottawa, to press for a "fair share" of federal government spending, is under consideration.

Directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce yesterday empowered the chamber's executive to write to Victoria and Esquimalt-Saanich MPs David Gros and George Cheterton and any other members of the government they thought wise, and to consider the idea of a delegation to Ottawa.

Chamber president E. E. Pearman said Victoria is

suffering from an attitude, prevalent in Eastern Canada, that "Canada ends at the Rocky Mountains or, if it does stop over them a bit, it ends at Vancouver."

Mr. Pearman said Victoria is entitled to expansion of harbor facilities—and not just grain elevators, either—so that it will be able to handle its share of the growing trade with the Orient.

He said there has been talk of improving port facilities at Vancouver, but not of improving them at Victoria. He said he has been told expanded harbor facilities at Vic-

toria would be economically feasible.

"We have an excellent harbor."

Mr. Pearman said the chamber cannot be critical of cutbacks in federal defence spending, since the chamber favors economy in government. But he said Victoria is not getting its fair share of defence contracts.

He protested vigorously against a reported possible move of Esquimalt-based navy ships to the east coast for refitting.

Directors voted to re-activate the chamber's public affairs group, which Mr. Pear-

man said could be discussing matters of this nature.

The chamber voted to ask the Public Utilities Commission to abide by private enterprise principles in a dispute between the B.C. Hydro-owned Pacific Stage Lines and the Automotive Transport Association of B.C.

The stage lines is requesting permission to operate, and contract out, a parcel pick-up-and-delivery service between bus depots and addresses in the Vancouver and Fraser Valley areas.

The association opposes the request on the grounds of unfair competition to member firms.

The directors endorsed plans of the Chamber's tourist industry group for a daffodil festival (see Page 26). They also agreed to a request from the group that it write the B.C. government, asking more highway signs on the mainland pointing the way to Victoria and Vancouver Island.

MRS. A. B. YOUNG

Mrs. A. B. Young of the Consumers' Association of Canada attended under a policy of having a new member of the Chamber attend a director's meeting. Chamber manager John Coppinger said it was the first time in his five years as Chamber manager there has been a woman at a directors' meeting.

Directors were given free copies of the January issue of The Toastmaster, the magazine of Toastmasters International which has Victoria in the regular feature Toastmaster Town of the Month.

Alan Maclean, commissioner of the Victoria Visitors Bureau, said in an interview later he will reciprocate by sending Toastmasters clubs in Washington and on the Prairies information on Victoria for their members' use in public speaking practice.

Six Defence Jobs in East For Each One in West

Six defence contracts are awarded in eastern Canada—Ontario, Quebec and the Maritimes—for every one awarded in the western provinces and territories, the Victoria Chamber of Commerce has learned.

At a Chamber directors' meeting yesterday, President E. E. Pearman read an editorial from the January edition of Western Wings, an aviation magazine published in Calgary.

The editorial lists figures showing that from Jan. 1 to Oct. 15, 1963, 2,957 defence contracts worth \$10,000 or more were awarded in Canada.

Of these, 2,571 went to eastern Canada and 386 to the west. Toronto got 407 of the contracts.

The editorial said the figures were derived from official releases of the department of defence production and, with the exception of contracts classified for security reasons, lists all department contracts for the period, the most recent 94-month period for which figures are available.

The editorial says that, with the recent defence spending cutback, it seems timely for western industry to look at the proportion of defence dollars coming to western Canada.

"For every contract awarded to a western province more than six go to eastern Canada."

"More contracts go to Toronto (twice as many if we include Toronto suburbs) than to all western provinces combined."

"Lopsided as the number of defence contracts is, the dollar value is even more out of proportion: Top contracts, usually in the million-dollar figure, go to Ontario and Quebec with few exceptions while the majority of western contracts are for less than \$20,000."

"In all fairness it must be pointed out there are a great number of contracts where no western firm is equipped to bid—time and transportation penalty eliminates the western contractor automatically."

"But this is all the more reason why western firms should be given every opportunity to bid on and retain defence contracts suitable to western Canada!"

ANGLICAN SERVICES

Christ Church Cathedral
(Episcopal)
The Very Rev. Brian Whitlow, M.A., D.D., Dean and Rector
8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion
9:30 a.m.—
Family Communion and Instruction
11:00 a.m.—Choral Eucharist
Sermon: The Rev. Roy A. Hoult
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
Sermon: The Rev. Canon S. J. Wickens
Church School at the Memorial Hall (with Rectory) at 11 o'clock, and at the Jesus Way Hall at 10 o'clock.
Holy Communion
Tuesday 11:00 a.m.
Thursday 1:15 a.m.
Saturday 10:30 a.m.
Matins each weekday at 8:00 a.m.
Evening each weekday at 7:30 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S
Quadrant at Mason
Rev. Canon George Biddle, Rector
8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion (Young People's Conference)
9:30 a.m.—Family Service and School
11:00 a.m.—Sunday Schools
11:00 a.m.—
"Jerusalem—Thy Peace"
Rev. Kenneth M. King, Ph.D.
(Recently returned from a trip to the Holy Land.)
7:30 p.m.—
Rev. Colin A. Campbell
Midweek Holy Communion: Thursday 10:30 a.m.
Confirmation Class—Ours, Wednesday 8 p.m.; Boys, Thursday 8:45 a.m.; Adults, next Sunday after Evening.

St. Mary's
Eight Road
The Parish Church of Oak Bay
The Rev. Canon David J. Jones, M.A., Rector
8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion
11:00 a.m.—Matins
Prayer: The Rector
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service
Preacher: The Rector
Sunday School
9:45 a.m.—Seniors
11:00 a.m.—All Other Depts.
Nursery Facilities
Thursday 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion

ST. PETER'S
St. Peter's Road at 20th Street
Rev. E. M. King, Ph.D., Rector
8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion
9:30 a.m.—
YOUTH CHURCH
Church School, 9 years and older
11:00 a.m.—MATINS, SERMON
Preacher: Rev. C. A. Campbell
7:30 p.m.—
EVENING DISCUSSION
Rev. Dr. W. A. Ferguson

S. George and the Martyr
Cathedral Bay and Hayward Roads
Serving Quadra, 2nd Mile Point, Uplands and Cathedral Bay
Reverend Canon Rev. R. B. Reid
EPIPHANY II
8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion
11:00 a.m.—Matins and Sermon
2:00 p.m.—Confirmation Class
7:30 p.m.—Evening and Sermon
Sunday School
9:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

ST. MATTHIAS'
Corner Richmond and Richardson
Serving Oak Bay and Fairford Roads
The Rev. Canon George Biddle, Rector
8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion
11:00 a.m.—Matins
Prayer: The Rector
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
Preacher: The Rector
Sunday School
9:45 a.m.—Seniors
11:00 a.m.—All Other Depts.
Nursery Facilities
Thursday 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH
Corner Richmond and Oak Bay
The Rev. R. O. Wilson, M.C., C.B.
Epiphany II
8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion
11:00 a.m.—Family Service
7:30 p.m.—Evening
No Sunday School

ST. LUKE'S
Parish Church of the University, Oak Bay
Epiphany II
8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion
9:30 a.m.—
Holy Communion
11:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer
11:30 a.m.—Family Service
7:30 p.m.—Evening
Venerable C. E. F. Wolff, L.T.S., Rector

Metropolitan

Victorians to Pray For Christian Unity

Prayers for Christian unity will be given in Metropolitan United Church at 3 p.m. Sunday. In taking part in the service Victorians will be joining Christians throughout the world in praying together during Prayer for Christian Unity Week, Jan. 18-25.

First United Church
Quadrant and Balmoral Road
Minister: Rev. Robert J. D. Morris, M.A., D.D.
Directors of Music: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gregory
9:30 a.m.—
"Pulling Together"
Rev. R. McElroy Thompson, D.D.
11:00 a.m.—
"This is Our Faith II. 'Jesus Christ'"
Rev. Robert J. D. Morris
Soloist, Miss Riverby
Broadcast over CKDA (1230)
9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.—Sunday School
Baby Creche—Nursery
3:30 p.m.—
United gathering of Prayer and Witness in Metropolitan United Church.
Speakers: Rev. C. H. Butler, Father A. J. McNeill, First United Church Choir
7:30 p.m.—
First United Church will be worshipping in Metropolitan United Church.
Rev. Gordon Hunter, Toronto, Ontario, Guest Preacher
Victims Cordially Welcome

METROPOLITAN UNITED CHURCH
PANDORA AND QUADRA
Minister: Rev. R. E. Jones, D.D.
Guest: Rev. C. H. Butler, M.A., D.D.
Cast: J. M. Gaylor, Miss D. Gaylor, Mr. E. H. Gaylor, A.R.C.T.
11:00 a.m.—
"HOLD THE FORT"
Preacher: Rev. E. Laurin Butler
3:00 p.m.—Service of Christian Witness and Prayer
7:30 p.m.—(Broadcast CTVI)
Guest Preacher: Rev. Gordon Hunter of Toronto
Nursery for Infants at 11:00 a.m.
Church School 9:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
VISITORS WELCOME

CENTENNIAL UNITED CHURCH
George St. at David St.
Minister: Rev. S. J. Penman, D.D.
11:00 a.m.—
Young People's Service
under the auspices of the Young People's Union.
7:30 p.m.—
"Teaching the Plain Man to Read the Bible"
Lecture 2 in Series, "A Journey Into Faith and Action"
Director of Music: Mrs. G. W. R. R. R.
Mrs. Margaret Wilmshurst

THE CHURCH OF ST. AIDAN
(United Church of Canada)
Minister at Cedar Hill Road
The Rev. Canon George Biddle, Rector
8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion
11:00 a.m.—Matins
Prayer: The Rector
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
Preacher: The Rector
Sunday School
9:45 a.m.—Seniors
11:00 a.m.—All Other Depts.
Nursery Facilities
Thursday 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion

Oak Bay United Church
Hitchell at Grand
Rev. Canon George Biddle, Rector
8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion
11:00 a.m.—Matins
Prayer: The Rector
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
Preacher: The Rector
Sunday School
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11:00 a.m.—All Other Depts.
Nursery Facilities
Thursday 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion

Fairfield United Church
Fairfield at Main
Minister: Rev. R. E. Jones, D.D.
Directors of Music: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gregory
9:30 a.m.—
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Belmont Ave. United
Pembroke and Belmont Sts.
Rev. D. S. Farling, D.D.
11 a.m.—"Psalms and Psalms"
Nursery Care
8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion
11:00 a.m.—Evening Service
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
Venerable C. E. F. Wolff, L.T.S., Rector

ST. SAUVAGEUR'S
Corner Henry and Catherine
Serving Victoria West
Take No. 14-15 Bus to Corner Henry and Catherine
Epiphany II
8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion
11:00 a.m.—Family Service
7:30 p.m.—Evening
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College 100 Years Old

In brief ceremony at St. Louis College Friday, Bishop Remi de Roo blessed flag presented by Joseph Laturnus, Knights of Columbus, kneeling to mark school's 100th anniversary. At left is Rev. W. E. Hill, and behind Bishop de Roo is Brother John Clarkson, principal.—(Robin Clarke)

Prayers for Unity

Catholics Urged To Join Others

VATICAN CITY (UPI)—Pope Paul Friday urged Catholics throughout the world to join non-Catholics in renewed prayers for Christian unity, and called for public functions to thank God for the results of his holy land pilgrimage. In an apostolic letter to all Catholic bishops, the Pope said he regarded his meetings with Eastern Orthodox Patriarchs Athenagoras and other events there as "the first fruits of a total union . . . even if this union is still far away."

The Pope suggested the public functions and prayers come during an annual eight-day period of prayer starting today. He promised a papal benediction and plenary indulgences for all Catholics who participate. "We do not know when in the designs of divine providence the seeds cast by us with firm confidence in the furrows opened in front of us will be carried to full maturity," he said. "It will depend on our humble, persevering and confident prayers and on our sacrifices offered to God in a spirit of faith and love."

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Storm Ahead Over Shift Of Parishes

LONDON (AP)—Drastic overhaul of the Church of England's parish system—largely unchanged since the medieval Domesday Book drew boundary lines in rural England—has been advocated in a report which is certain to rouse a storm. The 300-page document will be put before the church's governing assembly in February. It comes from the one-man research effort of Leslie Paul, author and sociologist. **SOME OFFENDED** Paul was asked to investigate the deployment and pay of Anglican clergy and report with recommendations to the church assembly. He sent out questionnaires to a sample of the 16,000 parish clergy.

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Subject
"LIFE"
Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.
Testimony Meeting
Wednesday, 8:00 p.m.
FREE PULPIT READING ROOM
AND LENDING LIBRARY
1515 BROAD STREET
ALL ARE WELCOME

VICTORIA TRUTH CENTRE
"There is an Answer to Every Problem—Science of Mind"
Rev. Emma M. Smiley, Minister
11:30 a.m.—"To Each According to His Dream"
11:30 a.m.—Children's Church
7:30 p.m.—"The Last Enemy"
Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Bible Study Meeting
Wednesday, 8:00 p.m.—"PYTHAGORAS, THE IMMORTAL GAZE"
All Welcome—1201 Fort Street

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY
Basant Lodge, 120 Commercial St.
"The Psychology of Happiness"
A Tape-Recorded Public Lecture
by Miss Jay Mills, Whiston, Ill.
Sunday, Jan. 18, 7:30 p.m.
Open to All

Victoria Prayer Group
(Episcopalian)
HEALING STUDIES
Cathedral Memorial Hall
Wednesday, Jan. 22
3:00 p.m.
Open to All

Church of Our Lord
Basilica and Stuart Street
11:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer
Choir Anthem
Sermon:
The Fellowship of the Concerned
Bishop D. A. G. Rankin, D.D.
7:30 p.m.—EVENSONG
Sermon:
Christ in the World
The 3rd in a special series of January evening sermons.—The Bishop.
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OAKLANDS CHAPEL
Foreword at Cedar Hill Rd.
8:30 a.m.—The Lord's Supper
11:15 a.m.—Pearly Bible Hour and Sunday School
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
Speaker at all services
MR. R. BAKER
Toronto, Ont.
10:30 a.m.—Thursday Ladies' Coffee Hour
8:00 p.m.—Missionary Address on Nigeria
By Dr. D. Horton

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9:45
Sunday School
Wed., 8:00 p.m.—Mid-Week Prayer Meeting
Thursday, 7 p.m.—Home League
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Friday, 8 p.m.—Evening Home League Group
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9:55 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Evangelism
8:30 p.m.—Disquisition
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842 NORTH PARK ST., VICTORIA
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Subject: The Power of the Holy Spirit Working Within the Anglican Communion.
Rev. Pitt has worked in close association with Rev. Dennis Bennett of St. Luke's Episcopal, Seattle. An important meeting setting forth the activity of the Holy Spirit within the church today.

GLAD TIDINGS PENTECOSTAL
Pentecostal Assembly of Canada, 842 North Park Street
Pastor: Rev. Eric A. Horvath—Assistant Pastor Frank Fink
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School, All Ages
11:00 a.m.—
God Listens to Us When We Pray
7:30 p.m.—
Why We Do Not Favor Modern Ecumenicism
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Rev. and Mrs. F. Clarke, Uganda
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MISSIONARY EVANGELIST, Rev. J. Watts
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class
11:00 a.m.—"What Do These Feeble Pentecostals?"
7:15 p.m.—"Daniel Saw the Common Market"

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ANNUAL MEETING
Monday, 20th January, at 8 p.m.
Newstead Hall, 734 Fort Street
Reports and Election of Officers
Prayer Service of Benediction
Radio Broadcasts every Sunday 9:15 a.m. and 9:15 p.m. CJOH (600)

VICTORIA BRITISH-ISRAEL ASSOCIATION
Tuesday, Jan. 21, 7:45 p.m., Newstead Hall
734 Fort Street
Devotional Period and Annual Meeting
Reports of 1963 work and Election of Officers 1964
Join Us in This Important Meeting

KINGDOM MINISTRY (British Israel)
Newstead Hall, 734 Fort Street
Speaker: MR. E. W. ABRAHAM
Subject: "WHO WROTE THE BIBLE AND WHEN?"
All Are Welcome, Sunday 7:30 p.m.

Africa Feels Impact of White Women's Silence

By DENNIS L. ROYLE

JOHANNESBURG (AP) — Their only weapons are silence and a black sash. Yet, in the hands of a group of white women, these weapons, directed against the stringent racial laws of white-ruled South Africa, are making an impact throughout the republic.

The strongman architect of South Africa security laws, Justice Balthazar Vorster, has

labelled them a leftist organization. But the majority of the Black Sash women are middle-aged, conservative housewives, many from wealthy, influential families.

They are more at home attending bridge parties and afternoon teas than facing an occasional barrage of rotten eggs, tomatoes and verbal taunts of abusive rowdies. Some have been assaulted

during their silent protestations against South Africa's apartheid laws.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Jean Sinclair, mother of five children, the Black Sash women intend stepping up their campaign this year.

Their protest meetings are generally timed to catch the eye of lunch-time or home-going commuters. No speeches are made and no literature distributed.

Wearing a broad black sash as a sign of mourning, the women stand with bowed heads. A single placard indicates to passersby the reason for their vigil.

Often people join them as they stand at a busy intersection, near government offices or at town halls.

Their campaign has gained considerable newspaper publicity through the African continent.

Recently the Black Sash women participated in country-wide protests against:

• Vorster's detention law, which allows a suspect of any race to be held in solitary confinement for up to 90 days without trial.

• House arrest, which can confine people of all races to their homes without trial for as much as five years, allowing them freedom only to earn a living but curtailing all

social and political activities.

• The Group Areas Act, which segregates all races into separate residential areas, prohibiting social contact among whites, blacks and coloreds.

Prime Minister Hendrik Verwoerd's government often is quick to silence critics of its apartheid policy, but has not acted against the Black Sash. "They'd like to label us

Communists," says Mrs. Sinclair, "but with members throughout the whole of South Africa, many of them from influential families, they cannot succeed in this smear campaign."

Voluntary donations, some from overseas sympathizers, keep the Black Sash going. "Our greatest problem is to swell our ranks here in South Africa," said Mrs. Sinclair. "We have even opened our

doors to non-whites but few would stand alongside us during one of our protest demonstrations for fear of recriminations from government sources. You cannot blame them."

At the outset, in 1955, the Black Sash reported 10,000 active members. Today the numbers have been whittled down to a hard core of a few thousand.



Special feature of the annual tea sponsored by Guides and Brownies of the Juan de Fuca Division today at 2 p.m. in Hudson's Bay Douglas Room will be Scandinavian dancing by the Guides of the First Sooke Company. Trained by Mr. Ardie Wickheim of the Sons of Norway, the girls will perform a March and Fold Dance in the manner traditional in Hardanger, Norway. Pictured dressed in the national costumes are from left, front row,

Betty Lou Peers, Diane Clarke, Shirley Diamond, Kathy Ogden, Heather Gilmour, Judy Ogden, Debby Morris; middle row, Ardis Roberts, Gabrielle Barkany, Delores Miller, Kathy Peers, Dawn Rowland; back row, Ruth Richardson, Betty Anderson, Beverly Clark, Evelyn Linell, Marie Oakes, Wendy Wilson. Miss Eleanor Gilstein, not shown, will be accompanist.

Comitas Club

Mrs. R. C. Newby Elected

Mrs. R. C. Newby will be installed as president of the Victoria Comitas Club at the 26th annual meeting and installation of officers tonight following a banquet in the private dining room of the Colony Hotel.

Mrs. G. J. Cooke of Vancouver, president of the Presidents' Council, will install the new officers including Mrs. L. F. Bawlf, vice-president; Miss Peggy Bell, recording secretary; Mrs. R. L. Buller, corresponding secretary; Mrs. D. Gordon Ferguson, treasurer; Mrs. Walter Hughes, literary convener; Mrs. H. G. Robinson, social convener; Mrs. Allan Leith, charity convener; Mrs. R. A. Gale, sunshine; Mrs. Ivan Flett, entertainment; Miss V. M. Peck, publicity.

Joining the local members in the week-end activities marking the event will be the following members of the Vancouver Chapter: Mrs. E. C. Drake, president; Mrs. K. F. Updell, Mrs. G. C. Cooke, Mrs. D. H.

Flower, Mrs. H. Taylor, Mrs. R. Dewar, Mrs. P. L. Dill and Mrs. J. E. Watson.

Entertainment following the annual meeting will be in charge of Mrs. K. Murphy, Mrs. E. N. Hartley, Mrs. R. L. Buller and Mrs. V. W. Smith.

On Sunday Mrs. Newby will be hostess at a luncheon in her Camrose Crescent home for Victoria and visiting Vancouver Chapter members. She will be assisted by Miss Beck in greeting the guests. Mrs. Kenneth Wiper, Mrs. Walter Hughes, Mrs. W. Penderay and Mrs. H.

Robinson will assist the hostess with the luncheon.

Highlighting the club's activities in 1963 were a number of successful literary programs with individual members participating and featuring local guest speakers. Donation of \$80 was made to the University of Victoria Library for the purchase of selected books in English literature.

Also in 1963 Comitas Club Scholarship of \$50, given annually to the university, was awarded to Miss Olivia Greenwood, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Kemble Greenwood, who is now

continuing her studies at University of British Columbia.

Members Initiated

Ladies' Auxiliary to Britannia Branch, No. 7, Royal Canadian Legion, initiated eight new members at the regular meeting in the auditorium on Blanshard Street. These members are Mrs. J. Robinson, Mrs. B. M. Wood, Mrs. M. Marsh, Mrs. C. J. Newcome, Mrs. E. Bird, Mrs. M.

Bourque, Miss F. Atchle and Miss V. Selby.

Report was given that the layette made by the members had arrived safely at its destination at Queen Charlotte Hospital, London.

The annual meeting will be held in the auditorium on Tuesday, Jan. 28, at 8 p.m.



Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Sharanowski, Nanaimo, announce the engagement of their daughter, Catherine Elizabeth, to Mr. William Palocz, son of Mrs. A. Palocz, 428 Heather Street, Victoria. The wedding will take place Saturday, Feb. 8, at St. Peter's Church in Nanaimo, with Rev. Father Stephen Chehovsky officiating. — (Ryan Bros.)

Clubs

MOTHERS' CIRCLE

The Mothers' Circle Oak Bay Chapter of De Molay will hold the meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Lumey, 2800 Beach Drive on Monday, Jan. 20.

NURSES' ALUMNAE

St. Joseph's School of Nursing Alumnae "so host" dinner will be held Monday, Jan. 20. For further information contact Mrs. B. McLaren at EV 2-4034.

BRITISH-ISRAEL

Victoria Branch of British-Israel World Federation (Canada) will hold annual meeting with reports and election of officers, Monday, Jan. 20, at 8 p.m. in the Newstead Hall, 734 Fort Street.

ICEBREAKERS

Icebreakers Club for new residents to Victoria will hold regular monthly meeting at the Mayfair Lanes Restaurant, Tuesday, Jan. 21, at 12 noon. It will be followed by billiards, bowling and bridge.

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'At Home' Not-Out

OTTAWA (CP)—This item appeared in the social pages of a local newspaper: "Miss Ann Davis, daughter of the chief of protocol, Mr. Henry F. Davis, and Mrs. Davis, entertained at a not-out dinner party in their residence, Rockcliffe Park."

The burning question: What is a not-out party?

People in the social swim explained it's a party for socialites too young to go out to cocktail parties and the like.

In short, not-out replaces the term pre-deb because the debutante business has fallen on hard times.

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LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP)—Brazilian millionaire playboy Francisco (Baby) Pignatari divorced Virginia Ira von Furstenberg Wednesday on grounds of mental cruelty. Pignatari, 46, and his 22-year-old wife were wed in 1961. She formerly was married to Prince Alfonso Hohenlohe of Vienna.

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Dear Ann Landers: I am only the husband and father in our family so of course I don't have much to say. I am allowed to pay the bills and drive everybody where they want to go.

I am keenly aware that in our society children are the central figures so I have learned to keep my mouth shut and do as I am told.

There is only one thing I want out of life, Ann, and please tell me if you think I'm unreasonable. When the family finishes with the news paper I'd like to have it handed over in readable condition.

Yesterday there was a big hole in the page where your column had been ripped out. Our daughter was sending it to her boy friend. There was another hole where my wife had torn out a recipe for potato kugel. My mother-in-law plays the stock market so the financial section is always upstairs in her room.

If I complain, I am "grumpy." Any suggestions you have to offer will be greatly appreciated.—HERE MALE.

Dear Merv: The solution is so obvious I'm surprised you

haven't thought of it. It would be well worth the money if you invested in a second subscription to this excellent newspaper. Call it a contribution to your mental health.

Dear Ann Landers: The letter signed "A Polaroid Wife" struck a raw nerve. My husband is not in the navy—he's a travelling salesman—away from home five days and five nights a week.

Married women who get into mischief and use "loneliness" and "time on their hands" as excuses are only kidding themselves. The wife who wants to play around will manage somehow to find the time.

When I was a child I remember vividly the woman next door. She had seven children and was one of the most promiscuous females in the district. Her husband wasn't in the navy. He was right in this city. Another neighbor who lived across the street had no children, but she was so busy doing thoughtful and generous things there was never a breath of scandal about her.

I'd like to warn Mrs. Polaroid against thinking that extra marital affairs will solve her problem. They'll only hatch new ones.—ALONE TOO.

Dear Alone: Many women

with absent husbands wrote in response to Polaroid's letter but yours said it best. Thank you for writing.

Dear Ann Landers: My husband's mother, who was a dear, sweet person passed away recently. Her relationship with her two daughters was not good. In the 20 years I have been in the family, my mother-in-law had suffered considerable anguish due to the selfishness of her daughters.

She was not a wealthy woman but was a collector of exquisite antiques and silver. She frequently told me she'd like me to have these objects when she passes on.

The day before the funeral her daughters went through her home and helped themselves to everything of value.

My husband is furious. He feels we should demand that they share some of his mother's treasures with us. I want no part of such a family fight. What is your opinion?—PRE-EMPTED.

Dear Emptied: I'm with you. Dear of material value could possibly be worth the ugliness which would surely result from getting into a hassle with the vultures.

It's too bad your mother-in-law didn't put her generous intentions in writing. This is the only way to make sure that worldly goods will be disposed of in accordance with the wishes of the owner.

REBEKAH
Victoria Rebekah Past Noble Granda Club will meet Thursday, Jan. 23, at 8 p.m., in the ROOF Hall on Douglas Street. New officers to be installed.

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Hard Fight

Casualties Mount In Saigon

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (AP) — Five U.S. helicopter crew members were killed Friday and three wounded in supporting a massive South Vietnamese attack on Communist bases in the Mekong delta. Hard fighting raged into the night.

Urgent appeals for blood donations were broadcast by the U.S. armed forces radio station as casualties poured into Saigon airport from the opening engagements of a campaign expected to last for several days.

COPTER CLEAR

Communist ground fire killed the first American 10 miles west of Can Tho, a river town 80 miles southwest of Saigon. He was a U.S. Army gunner on a H-21 troop-carrying helicopter. The helicopter was undamaged.

Downriver, a rocket-firing UH-1A escort helicopter disintegrated in a fiery explosion as it led an aerial strike against guerrilla foxholes. All four U.S. crew members were killed.

HAD AMMUNITION

Bearing thousands of pounds of fuel and ammunition, the turbine-powered helicopter appeared to have been hit by a Communist shell or heavy machine-gun slugs.

It was one of the worst days of the war in U.S. helicopter operations, for many were so damaged as to be temporarily grounded.

Builders Protest Taxes

OTTAWA (CP)—The Canadian Construction Association complained Friday that the industry is considered "fair game" so far as taxes are concerned and, in the interests of an expanded economy, there should be some relief.

A 75-page brief from the association to the Carter royal commission on taxation said the construction industry is subjected "to a multitude of taxes and assorted imposts levied by the three levels of government in Canada."

PROBLEMS CITED

This brought on additional problems: "... The keeping of records, making of payments, claiming of refunds, obtaining interpretations, rulings, professional advice, and resolving of disputes."

George Moller, vice-president of Robertson-Irwin Limited of Hamilton, said the recently-imposed sales tax on building materials has actually doubled the clerical work in the construction industry.

EASE WALLOP

The association, representing more than 1,000 construction firms, made a sweeping series of recommendations to tighten up, and ease the financial wallop of the Income Tax Act.

Well-Known Dressmaker Dies at 59

Mabel Harrison, a dressmaker in Victoria for more than 30 years, died Wednesday in St. Joseph's Hospital. She was 59.

Miss Harrison, who lived at 850 Fort, was born in England. She lived in Winnipeg for a short time before coming to Victoria.

During the Second World War Miss Harrison was active in the St. John's Ambulance and civil defence organizations. She was also an active member of Christ Church Cathedral.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today in Chaplain's chapel. Cremation will follow.



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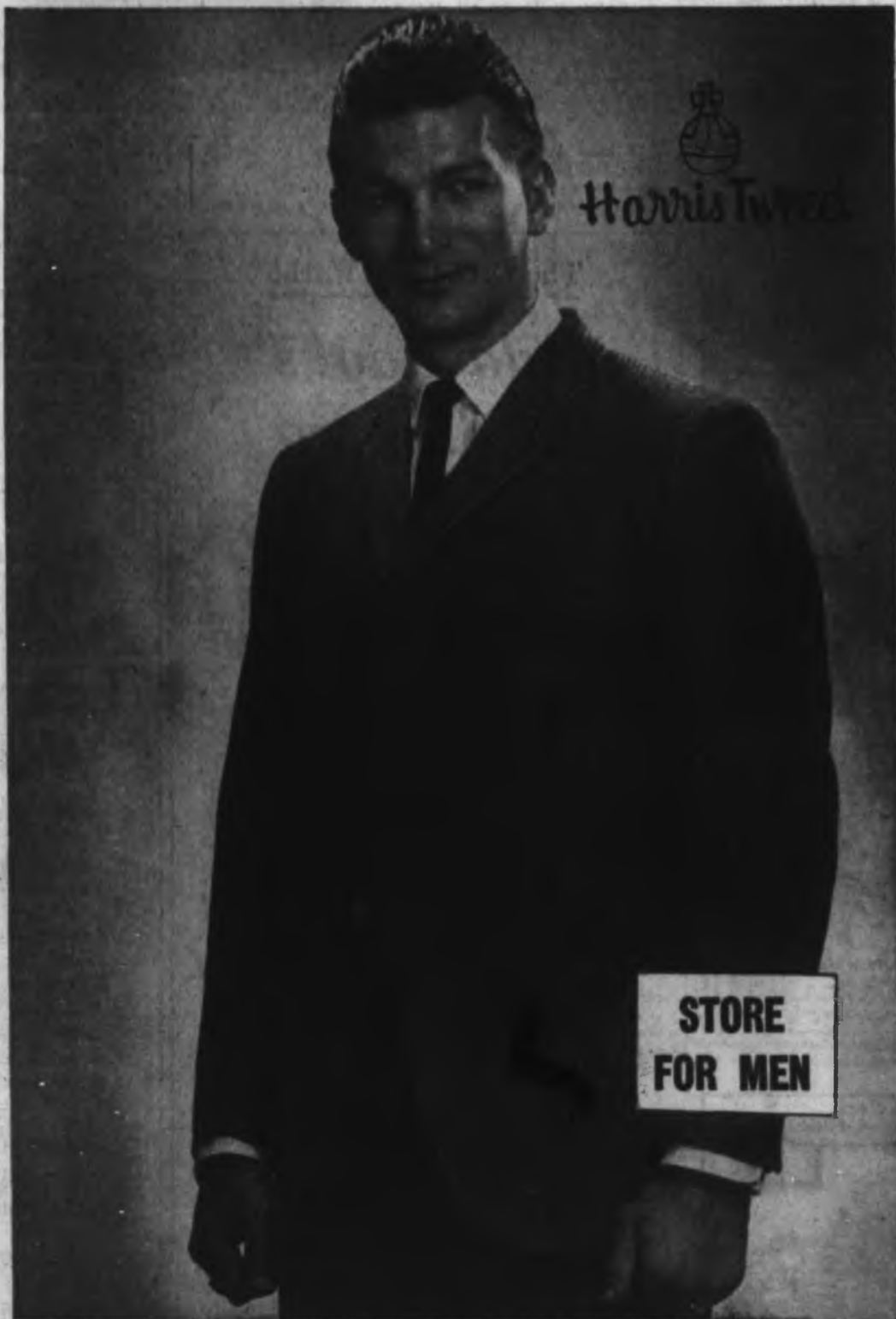
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The BAY, men's clothing, main.

Formosa Is Key

Canada to Alter Red China Views

PARIS (CP) — Prime Minister Pearson indicated Friday that if Communist China no longer insists on recognition of its sovereignty over Formosa as a condition of diplomatic recognition then Canada would have to take another look at her policy of non-recognition.

He said however, it would be difficult for Canada to accord China diplomatic recognition as long as she insists on recognition of her sovereignty over the island held by the Chinese Nationalists.

The Canadian leader, winding up a visit here during which he held talks with President de Gaulle and other French officials, made the comment following an address to the Diplomatic Press Association.

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Pearson will hold a press conference at 10 a.m. Monday, his office has announced. Changes in the makeup of the federal cabinet are expected to be announced at that time.

The subject arose during a subsequent question-and-answer period when journalists referred to reports here that the Communist Chinese, in talks with the French, no longer insisted on this condition.

Later, France formally was reported to have advised the United States that she will accord diplomatic recognition to Red China. (See Page 3.)

RETURNS TODAY

Pearson attended the press luncheon shortly before flying to Marville, France, for an overnight visit with Canada's NATO air division there. He returns to Ottawa by air today.

Pearson told the journalists that the Canadian government recognized Communist China in the sense that it did a great deal of business with the Peking government—that is a form of recognition.

"Regarding official diplomatic recognition,"

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'U.S. Oppression'

Russian Backing Bid by Panama

MOSCOW (AP) — Premier Khrushchev said Friday the people of Panama want to get rid of "oppression by the United States imperialists" and that the Soviet Union supports them.

He made the statement in a speech warning imperialist forces to act "before you are crushed out."

Khrushchev, with Cuban Premier Fidel Castro, was touring a textile factory in Kalinin, 100 miles northwest of Moscow.

Tass reported that "Khrushchev ridiculed United States imperialist concoctions that events in Panama had been staged by Fidel Castro."



Whatever Grandma Wants . . .

After Grandma Ella Gants of Tacoma told a reporter she wanted a brass band to march by nursing home win-

dow on her 100th birthday Friday, the U.S. army sent the full 4th division band from Fort Lewis.

Panama Calls Envoys Home

PANAMA CITY (AP) — Panama ordered its diplomats home from Washington Friday and asked the United States to get its diplomatic personnel out of Panama City.

The Central American republic also asked Costa Rica to handle its interests in the United States.

These moves gave formal effect to the break in diplomatic relations which Panama announced last week after bloody rioting followed a high school flag-raising incident.

President Roberto Chiari said

relations would not be resumed until the United States promised to renegotiate the canal treaty. Later it was announced that all U.S. embassy families had been evacuated into safe haven in the Canal Zone.

The U.S. state department said Panama's "get out" request did not apply to consular officials, Peace Corps workers or aid officials.

The newest crisis in U.S.-Panama relations arose from Chiari's insistence that the U.S. renegotiate the 1903 treaty under which the Panama Canal was built and American control over the 10-mile-wide zone assured.

It had been assumed that an earlier U.S. promise to talk about Panama's complaints would suffice, but Chiari was not satisfied.

Peace efforts were expected to continue.

Manuel Trucco, Chilean chairman of the joint subcommittee of the Organization of American States' peace commission, arranged to return to Washington Friday night.

Trucco had conferred many times separately with President Robert Chiari of Panama and U.S. special envoy Edwin M. Martin.

Murder Strikes At Sea

SUVA, FIJI (Reuters) — Police Friday sealed the Blue Star Line freighter New Zealand Star when she arrived from Britain after a suspected murder at sea. Chief steward David Rowe, 37, of London was beaten to death in his bunk.

Parents Saved by Ferry

THREE CHILDREN DIE IN PLUNGE

CAMPBELL RIVER—Three young children sank to their deaths when a car went off the ferry slip into 25 feet of water here, but their parents escaped and were taken aboard the ferry Quadra Queen.

In hospital at Campbell River suffering from shock and exposure are Mr. and Mrs. Ron Fowler, believed to be in their early thirties, of Quadra Island.

Dead are Gordon, 9; Kenneth, 7, and Debbie, 5.

Mr. Fowler is a member of the crew which was off shift when the accident occurred just as the 7:30 p.m. ferry left the slip.

John Oswald, skipper of the ferry, was playing his searchlight along the breakwater to make sure the vessel, hampered by blinding rain and high winds, would not hit the end of the stonework, when he saw the car.

REVERSED FERRY

He immediately reversed the vessel but the waiting car slid off the swinging ramp into the water.

Wind and tide carried the car out beyond the harbor and it started to sink.

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British Law

Chinese Spurn Canadian Court

HALIFAX (UPI) — The 32 Chinese seamen of the British freighter Sycamore Hill Friday refused to enter a plea on charges laid against them under the British Merchant Shipping Act, when they appeared before Magistrate Nathan Green in county court.

Each crewman is charged on three counts—refusing to serve the captain in his saloon, refusal to put to sea and refusal to transfer to the freighter Tulise Hill.

The case was adjourned to Monday while Green determines whether they can be tried under the Act in Canada.

The 32 refugees from Red China, British subjects as residents of Hong Kong, will stay over the weekend in immigration detention quarters here.

The charges were laid by

Ethiopians Repel Raiders

ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia (CP) — The Ethiopian information ministry Friday night reported Ethiopian troops battled Somali raiders in the Dagaabur district, killing 26 of them.

Tumor Removed

Astronaut Alan Shepard, 40, America's first man in space, underwent surgery yesterday for removal of small tumor from thyroid gland. Doctors said nodule was not malignant and he is reported in excellent condition.

Decade of Death in Mexico

Vice Ring Killed 30 To Keep Discipline

LEON, Mexico (AP) — Police said Friday the bodies of 15 teenage girls and two infants had been uncovered in a search for victims of a prostitution ring that killed to keep discipline.

Angel Mota Ayala, a state police agent directing the investigation, said the number killed is believed to be around 30, and "it could go higher."

All but the bodies of two girls uncovered so far have been found at an isolated ranch near Leon, about 200 miles west of Mexico City, where the ring's alleged operations were centered.

The remaining two bodies were found at a house of prostitution in a nearby town, San Francisco del Rincon.

She said she was taken to the ranch near here when she became unco-operative and had been there two weeks when police arrived.

"I saw three die in those 15 days," she said.

"Last Saturday they put me in a room by myself and told me I would die this Sunday," she said. "Thank God the police got here before then."

Biggest in 30 Years

Pakistan Riots Kill 200

DACCA, East Pakistan (Reuters) — Army patrols and a strict curfew had this city under control Friday night in the wake of what are reliably reported to have been the biggest Hindu-Muslim riots here in more than 30 years.

Pakistan government officials have given no casualty figures, but private foreign concerns and diplomatic missions report a high death toll, hospitals choked with wounded, outlying villages

burned down and many homeless.

One foreign mission put the death toll since last Tuesday at about 200, and another said it was at least 300 and probably higher.

A government spokesman said this was the most savage outbreak of communal riots since 1950.

Government officials said about 50,000 Moslem refugees

from recent rioting in India had arrived in East Pakistan.

Foreign diplomatic sources said they feared the explosive effects of this influx on 10,000,000 Hindus in East Pakistan, total population of which is 50,000,000.

Observers said a great problem lay in the thousands of Moslems evicted from here to India in the last two years, who now are homeless and without any prospects of work.



Arab War Chief

Egyptian chief of staff Lt. Gen. AH Amer was named by 13 Arab nations Friday as commander-in-chief of joint Arab military command created to counter any aggression by Israel.

New Philosophy

Liberals to Drive for 'Cheap Seats'

By TERRY HAMBROD
Colonist Legislative Reporter

VANCOUVER — R.C. Liberals seem to have abandoned the philosophy of a "great leap forward" to restore them to power in Victoria.

This became an impromptu theme of the party's annual convention as speakers and delegates alike evinced a grow-

ing interest in meeting the next provincial election with a concentrated offensive designed to add 10 to 12 seats to the five they already hold.

This doesn't mean they would fail to nominate a full slate — merely that the strategy would be to make a moderate gain by focusing their efforts on "cheap seats."

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The "cheap seat" and limited-offensive philosophy was best summed up by Fernie MLA Harry McKay and delegates seemed to find it singularly intriguing.

The key to this strategy lies

in the sparsely populated up-country ridings where, as Mr. McKay pointed out, a mere 150 votes can separate the winner from the man who ran last.

He said there are obvious advantages in the party setting its sights on ridings similar to his, where he polled about 1,200 votes, as opposed to ridings

like Vancouver-Point Grey where Liberal MLA Pat McGee has to round up 20,000.

Mr. McKay's strategy, and he wasn't the only one to espouse it, has an automatic appeal at this time because of the party's depleted treasury. But that isn't its only advantage. To a party whose

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Limited Offensive

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Minister Loses Night School Job

Man's Body Found

The body of elderly David Carter was found in his garage on Renfrew Road Thursday. He lived alone and had been dead several days, Duncan RCMP said.

The dead man was discovered by John Van De Han of Duncan.

There will be an inquiry into the death but as yet no date has been set.

Mr. Carter, who had been a farmer here for 25 years, was born in Montreal and came to Ross Bay in Victoria when he was eight years old.

In 1919 he moved to Carey Road before going to the Shawigan district.

Funeral services will be conducted from the First Funeral Chapel at Duncan today at 2 p.m., followed by interment at the Hatley Memorial Park, Colwood.

Obituaries

Worker for Hospital Dies in Port Alberni

PORT ALBERNI — Mrs. Mira Rosalind Ethel Helom, born in Milwaukee, Ont., 85 years ago, died in West Coast General Hospital Thursday.

Mrs. Helom came with her husband to Port Alberni 19 years ago and had made her home at 121 Kingsway S. Her husband, Thomas E. Helom, died in 1961.

She leaves two sons, Dr. George B. and Dr. Edward V. Helom, both of this city, and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Helom was a member of West Coast General Hospital Women's Auxiliary and of the United Church Women of Canada.

Services will be held in First United Church today at 2:30 p.m., Rev. J. D. Verkerk officiating. Burial will be in the family plot, Greenwood cemetery.

E. W. Watt

ALBERNI — Born 80 years ago at Levent, Ontario, Edwin Westley Watt, a farmer, died at his home at 210 Compton W. Sunday, and was buried Wednesday.

He had been a resident of the Alberni for 17 years since his retirement.

Mr. Watt leaves his widow, Anne; two daughters, Mrs. J. E. Day, Edmonton; Mrs. M. L. Mendies, Smith Falls, Ont.; two sons, Elmer J. and William E., both of Alberni. He also leaves six grandchildren, a brother and three sisters.

C. F. Douglas

PORT ALBERNI — Chester Frederick Douglas, 67, died last Friday in West Coast General Hospital.

Mr. Douglas was born on Sak Spring Island and was a retired fisherman.

He leaves his wife, Teresa; two daughters, Mrs. Alice Gunn, Ocean Park, and Mrs. Lullie Faircrest, Crescent Beach; his sons, Norman and George, both of this district; brothers, Archie, Haney, and George, Pender Harbour; sisters, Mrs. J. Feeley, Campbell River, and Mrs. Louise Cook, Ontario. There are nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday with Rev. C. G. Ashdown officiating.

Snow Halts Logging

COWICHAN LAKE — A thick snow blanket partly crippled logging operations in the Cowichan Lake district Friday.

The depth ranged from three to four inches at the village of Lake Cowichan to two to three feet at the higher levels.

So far 145 men at Gordon River, Western Forest Industries, and 200 men at the Cay-cue Camp of B.C. Forest Products are affected.

Logging crews of Hillcrest Lumber Company at Mesachie Lake and of MacMillan, Bloedel and Powell River Company Ltd. at Copper Canyon were still working Friday afternoon.

U.S. Warships Arrive Today

Three U.S. Navy destroyers will make an overnight call at Esquimalt this weekend.

The ships—USS Watts, Brannon and Whitehurst — will arrive at 4 p.m. today and depart the following morning on an operational cruise for the U.S. Naval Reserve.

Life of Pioneer To Be Outlined

Dr. J. A. Pearce will give a biographical sketch of the life of Victoria's pioneer Dr. John Sebastian Helmchen at a meeting of the British Columbia Historical Association, Victoria Branch, in the Douglas Building Cafeteria, Jan. 23, at 8:15 p.m.

Bomarc Bases Fully Armed

OTTAWA (CP) — Delivery of nuclear warheads for Bomarc bases at La Macaza, Que., and North Bay, Ont., has been completed, the air force announced Wednesday.

The statement said both bases "now are equipped with nuclear weapons." Each has 28 missiles.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ALBERTA JANE MORROW, formerly of 101 Douglas Street, Victoria, B.C., deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above-named deceased are required to send them to the undersigned Executor at 1308 Government Street, Victoria, B.C., before the 10th day of March, 1964, after which date the Executor will distribute the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it then has notice.

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Rotarians Plan \$90,000 Pool

DUNCAN — At a joint meeting recently between the city of Duncan and North Cowichan municipality representatives,

members of the Duncan Rotary Club explained in detail their proposed community project, a swimming pool which would cost approximately \$90,000.

Councils' representatives told the Rotarians they would report back to their councils.

Previously the Rotarians approached both municipalities for favorable consideration for the swimming pool, and each municipality would have to contribute about \$35,000.

At meetings of the city and North Cowichan it was stated the ratepayers would have to be asked first.

The Rotary Club pledged \$25,000 towards the project. The location of the swimming pool would be near the concrete tennis courts on James Street.

Pentecostal Director To Address Ministers

NANAIMO — Vancouver Island and Lower Mainland ministers of the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada are to meet in Nanaimo on Jan. 21 for three days at the Evangelistic Tabernacle.

Delegates will hold daytime meetings each day and special services will be held for the public each evening.

Among the delegates speaking will be Rev. C. H. Stiller, Toronto, executive director of the Men's Fellowship and Home Missions of the Pentecostal Assemblies; Rev. R. Wright, teacher at the Western Pentecostal Bible College, North Vancouver; Rev. C. W. Lynn, district supervisor of Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada for B.C., and Rev. W. C. Irvine, who is host to the delegates.

The Rev. Lynn is director of the seminar.

Godfrey Baldwin

Photographer Dies Suddenly

CAMPBELL RIVER — Godfrey Baldwin, well-known commercial and press photographer, collapsed while on a picture-taking assignment yesterday and died in Campbell River Hospital.

Mr. Baldwin, aged 67, was taking pictures of repairs to a power line which runs to Quadra Island from Campbell River.

CLIMBED SLOPE

A helicopter, piloted by Glyn Fitzgerald, had taken the photographer to the Island and the men had climbed up a steep slope to the break.

The climb was hard and the day cold and windy. Mr. Baldwin had taken his pictures, and collapsed on the way down.

Mr. Fitzgerald carried him the rest of the way to the helicopter and immediately flew him to hospital, where he died shortly after noon.

WAR VETERAN

Mr. Baldwin, a native of England, came to Canada many years ago. He was a veteran of both world wars and was a member of the Rotary Club, Legion and the Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by his wife, May, who frequently worked on assignments with him, brothers and sisters in the Old Country.

Funeral service will be held in Campbell River at 2 p.m. Monday.

Naturalists Hold Birthday Party

The seventh annual meeting of the Thetis Park Nature Sanctuary Association Thursday took the form of a "birthday party" with a large cake provided by one of the members and shared by those attending.

NAIROBI (Reuters) — About 300 forest fighters—former Mau Mau terrorists—surrendered on the final day of the Kenya government's amnesty period that expired at midnight Wednesday. They brought to more than 2,000 the total who surrendered.

Around the Island

Suspended Sentence Closes Two Year Old Theft Case

DUNCAN — The case of a \$90 theft from a private home which occurred almost two years ago was closed yesterday in police court here when George Gilbert Joa, 26, of Duncan received a one-year suspended sentence.

Joe had been working in the States for the past several months and on returning here was apprehended.

He was ordered to make restitution. Last week he pleaded guilty.

Two-year less one day sentences at the Oakalla prison farm were passed on Clarence L. Larson of Crofton, who pleaded guilty to false pretences and attempting to cash worthless cheques.

On two other charges against Larson, speeding and crossing a double solid line, a total of \$103 was assessed against him with a 30-day jail sentence as alternative.

All sentences will run concurrently.

DUNCAN — Past Rotary President Peter Bird will chair this year's nominating committee for new Rotary officers.

Other committee members are: Ernie Paulding, Dick Lundrum, Bert Gray and John Homer. Duncan Rotary president Norm Martin said nominations will be submitted later this month.

DUNCAN — Former Reeve of North Cowichan, Gen. C. A. P. Murison, was a panel speaker at a recent UBC seminar on municipal finance.

Attending the seminar were North Cowichan Reeve Donald Morton and municipal clerk A. vande Casteyen.

FULFORD — Mrs. R. Gibling was the first person to report that the white and mauve crocuses are flowering in her garden at her home on Morningside Road, Jan. 16.

LADYSMITH — A fine of \$5 was assessed against Anna Violet Birkeland of Ladysmith who pleaded guilty in police court to failing to yield the right of way to another car.

CPR Officials Visit Mayor

A delegation of Canadian Pacific Railway officials visited the office of Mayor R. B. Wilson this week to discuss the future of the Crystal Garden. The building stands on land leased from the city, and the lease expires at the end of this year.

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The gloves... 16-button length French knit in black, beige or brown. Pair 12.95



Three hands might at times be convenient for anyone, but the extra one doesn't really belong to Premier Bennett. Here he and Pat O'Neil trade good wishes after meeting of B.C. Federation of Labor with cabinet ministers Friday. — (Ryan Brea.)

Bennett Listens to Labor

E. P. O'Neil, secretary of the B.C. federation of labor, said last night a federation delegation had a "friendly encounter" with the provincial cabinet when it presented the BCFL's annual brief. (See other stories, page 5).

"Premier Bennett said it was the best brief the federation ever presented," Mr. O'Neil said, "and he never said that before."

The cabinet had been receptive to a call for protection against piracy in mortgages and money lending and increased pay for jury duty.

But, he said, there was no firm indication of acceptance

of any of the proposals in the 6,000-word brief.

Cabinet ministers, who spent 90 minutes with federation delegates, included Mr. Bennett, Attorney-General Bormer, Works Minister Chant, Labor Minister Peterson, Mines Minister Kierman and Agriculture Minister Richter.

SABOTAGE?

The 97,000-member federation said B.C. employer groups may well be deliberately sabotaging attempts to improve labor-management relations.

The federation pointed to an earlier cabinet submission from the B.C. division of the

Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

The CMA called for new and tougher strike controls, including fines up to \$500 and three months in jail for mystery pickets, as well as identification cards bearing union authorization for pickets.

The labor federation said it has actively and in good faith joined recent conferences on industrial relations, with a "genuine desire to elevate labor-management relations to a saner and more constructive level."

The brief urged action to improve the conciliation process, more tax money for hos-

pitals and the forest service, a permanent voters' list, a program of matching educational expenditures with Ottawa and payment by B.C. of regular property taxes to municipalities.

SLUM CLEARANCE

Dealing at length with unemployment, the unionists called for more slum clearance, low-rental housing projects, action to develop industry and a broad program of public investment.

They asked for laws on working hours, unemployment insurance, social assistance, severance pay, retirement and medical coverage for the unemployed.

No Common Herd

Course for Top Echelon Only

A special public speaking course is to be made available by Victoria Jaycees to executives who don't want to mingle with their employees.

Larry Cross of the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce, speaking at a meeting yesterday of the Victoria senior Chamber of Commerce, urged business leaders to use the

special arrangement to take advantage of the International Institute public speaking course which has been operated by the Jaycees for some years.

He said a special class has been arranged which will be limited to executive and management personnel only. He said many executives are

reluctant to take the course along with people who might in everyday life be, for example, their employees or their bank clerks.

Many an executive, he said, has told course organizers, "I need this course but I don't want to take it with my employees." The special class will begin Jan. 28.

Meanwhile, the 41st regular class in the course, which has been in operation for many years, will begin Monday.

The 15-week course, which includes practice in public speaking, is designed to teach public speaking, persuasion, leadership and human relations.

Night on Tofino Road

Snow Strands Eight in Bus

UCLUELET—Eight bus passengers from Port Alberni arrived here at supper time Thursday, after spending a night snowbound in Sutton Pass on the Alberni-Tofino road.

The bus, driven by relief driver Rudy Lange, left Port Alberni at 9 p.m., but falling snow dragged it to a stop at the pass.

Lou Fox, operator of the Orient Stage Line, got in touch with government workers and snowplows went out from both ends of the road.

Passengers meanwhile were warm in the bus, and had plenty of bread to eat. They were able to rest in reclining seats.

Plows did not reach the bus until 5 p.m. Friday, and the passengers were then taken aboard government trucks to finish their journey west. Mr. Lange returned to Port Alberni.

No one was apparently the worse for the experience.

During Probe

Gas War Flares Up-Island

NANAIMO—While the royal commission on gasoline price structure was sitting in Nanaimo and hearing evidence submitted by the city of Port Alberni, the gas war flared up in that city for the first time.

Two Imperial Esso dealers reduced their price on regular gas from 47.9 cents per gallon to 41.9 cents. Cuts did not apply to premium gas.

Owners of the service stations said price cuts were made on their own initiative and had nothing to do with the oil company, as they do not operate on the consignment basis.

NO VALID REASON

Port Alberni's Mayor Les Hamner told the royal commission Thursday there appeared to be no valid reason why gas prices in his city should be as much as seven cents a gallon higher than at locations less than 12 miles away.

Other gas dealers in Port Alberni were taken by surprise when the price cuts were put into effect and are puzzled by the action of the two Imperial dealers.

In Nanaimo, the royal commission continued its hearing, Friday, with Al MacLean, secretary-manager of the Nanaimo Automobile Retailers' Association resuming his testimony.

ACCURACY QUERIED

T. E. Edna, counsel for Imperial Oil, challenged Mr. MacLean on the accuracy of a statement in the ARA brief which said that Imperial Oil cut their prices to below those of a Nanaimo cut-rate gas station.

Mr. MacLean Called Ted Dolan, former owner of the Imperial outlet which began the Nanaimo price war to clarify the matter.

CUT UNAUTHORIZED

Mr. Dolan who got out of the service station business early last December admitted that at no time did Imperial Oil authorize a cut below the Pay 'n Save station price, but said that prices were going up and down so rapidly at the time, sometimes as much as three or four times a day that everything became confused, which was why the misapprehension might have arisen.

Mr. Dolan was the last witness and the hearing came to a close shortly after the luncheon adjournment.

Judge C. W. Morrow, of Prince George, said the hearings would resume in Chilliwack Thursday, Jan. 30.

Nature Juniors On Trip Today

"B" group of the junior branch of the Victoria Natural History Society will meet at the Monterey parking lot for a field trip to Thela Lake Park at 1:30 p.m.

If weather is unsuitable a meeting will be held instead in the Nature House at Francis Park.

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TOM WILKINSON

Seen In Passing

Tom Wilkinson selling delicacies (He operates a service station on George Road, and lives at 1276 Montrose Avenue with his wife Elaine. He has seven children, Marney, 11, Ted, 8, Dwayne, 7, Brenda, 6, Randy, 5, Lloyd, 2 and Heather, 1. He also teaches Sunday school classes) ... Bill Wright still working hard ... Sharon Oxbell using her new driver's licence ... Pat West and Jackie Sunderland heading to business school ... Keith Kelman posting a letter ... Don Oswald standing in the rain.



Signers Fight Fee Increase

Signing petition in opposition to any increase in tuition fees are University of Victoria students Joan MacKenzie, first year arts, and Bill Brooks, second year arts. Petition will support brief to board of governors. — (Robin Clarke.)

Duncan Vote On Centre Slated Feb. 11

DUNCAN—This city will be well on the way to becoming one of British Columbia's most modern towns, if taxpayers will authorize an expenditure of \$150,000 for a new civic centre.

A plebiscite is planned for Feb. 11 when ratepayers will be asked to authorize purchase of property at Government and Station Streets adjacent to the site for the proposed \$500,000 courthouse.

Included in the \$150,000 are improvements to the property.

BYLAW PASSED

At a special meeting Friday city council passed a bylaw enabling the city to buy the land, demolish the present buildings on it, relocate utility services and grade roads.

The property in question, Duncan's Chinatown, consists of the Midway Hotel, the Chinese Free Mason building and the Pekin Cafe.

COST \$112,000

Cost of the property is \$112,000 and the improvement work will amount to \$35,000, with \$3,000 estimated for the bylaw and contingencies.

Last week the provincial government took the first step to fulfill its seven-year-old promise to build a new courthouse and bought property in the same vicinity at \$65,250.

The \$150,000, the city will spend will not be borrowed at once but in stages, said the city's administrative officer Gordon Berry after meeting.

The property to be bought by the city consists of between three and four acres and the plan for a new civic centre, which for the first time was shown to the public last September, will include an auditor-

ium, municipal offices, library, council chambers, plaza, display area, outdoor restaurant, reading garden, lawns and generous parking facilities.

Departure Bay

Sewage Threat At School

NANAIMO—Departure Bay ratepayers will vote again in May on the \$500,000 sewer construction bylaw which they turned down last year.

Trustees Norm Oliver and Andrew Plecas told Departure Bay PTA members Thursday night that the fire and water district trustees have decided to give the district ratepayers a second chance to vote on the program they turned down last July.

PANEL DISCUSSION

Dr. G. H. Bonham, school trustee William Lerch, with trustees Oliver and Plecas comprised a panel presided over by moderator E. D. Strongtharm which discussed the problem as it affected public health locally.

It was seen that the school board would have to spend at least \$15,000, probably more, to modernize the school septic tank system which at present is a health menace to students.

Jack Geisler, representing the firm who had developed the subdivision, said that the school had had the septic tank problem for more than 10 years and that the extensive ditching put in by the subdividers had reduced the runoff onto school property.

Dr. Bonham produced a map of the Departure Bay area with scores of red flags pinpointing the properties where septic tanks were not functioning properly and were even depositing raw sewage in the ditches.

WORSE IN WINTER

The pollution is worse in winter than in summer, it was stated, and it is growing worse each year.

Mrs. Shirley Ellerman, president of the Departure Bay PTA asked for the opinion of the meeting, which was attended by about 25 members. A show of hands indicated the majority present in favor of sewers. No one opposed sewers but several abstained from voting.

Inquest in Week Into Mill Death

DUNCAN—An inquest into the death of 26-year-old Arnold Hjelman of Coronation Avenue, who was killed in an industrial accident here Thursday afternoon, will be held within a week, said Duncan

Coroner Dr. J. S. Goodbrand. Mr. Hjelman was an employee of Stewart and Hudson here. He was crushed by a toppling lumber pile he attempted to move with a fork lift in the firm's lumber yard.

Fair-Share Trip to Ottawa?

City Chamber Campaigns for Cash

By HARVEY SHEPHERD

A Victoria delegation to Ottawa, to press for a "fair share" of federal government spending, is under consideration.

Directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce yesterday empowered the chamber's executive to write to Victoria and Esquimalt-Saanich MPs David Groes and George Chasterton and any other members of the government they thought wise, and to consider the idea of a delegation to Ottawa.

Chamber president E. E. Pearlman said Victoria is

suffering from an attitude, prevalent in Eastern Canada, that "Canada ends at the Rocky Mountains or, if it does sleep over them a bit, it ends at Vancouver."

Mr. Pearlman said Victoria is entitled to expansion of harbor facilities—and not just grain elevators, either—so that it will be able to handle its share of the growing trade with the Orient.

He said there has been talk of improving port facilities at Vancouver, but not of improving them at Victoria. He said he has been told expanded harbor facilities at Vi-

ctoria would be economically feasible.

"We have an excellent harbor."

Mr. Pearlman said the chamber cannot be critical of cutbacks in federal defence spending, since the chamber favors economy in government. But he said Victoria is not getting its fair share of defence contracts.

He protested vigorously against a reported possible move of Esquimalt-based navy ships to the east coast for refitting.

Directors voted to reactivate the chamber's public affairs group, which Mr. Pearl-

man said could be discussing matters of this nature.

The chamber voted to ask the Public Utilities Commission to abide by private enterprise principles in a dispute between the B.C. Hydro-owned Pacific Stage Lines and the Automotive Transport Association of B.C.

The stage lines is requesting permission to operate, and contract out, a parcel pick-up-and-delivery service between bus depots and addresses in the Vancouver and Fraser Valley areas. The association opposes the request on the grounds of unfair competition to member firms.

The directors endorsed plans of the Chamber's tourist industry group for a defunct festival (see Page 25). They also agreed to a request from the group that it write the B.C. government, asking more highway signs on the main road pointing the way to Victoria and Vancouver Island.

Mrs. A. B. Young of the Consumers' Association of Canada attended under a policy of having a new member of the Chamber attend a director's meeting. Chamber manager John Copping said it was the first time in his five years as Chamber manager there has been a woman at a directors' meeting.

Directors were given free copies of the January issue of The Toastmaster, the magazine of Toastmasters International which has Victoria in the regular feature Toastmaster Town of the Month.

Alan MacLean, commissioner of the Victoria Visitors Bureau, said in an interview later he will reciprocate by sending Toastmasters clubs in Washington and on the Pacific information on Victoria for their members' use in public speaking practice.

Six Defence Jobs in East For Each One in West

Six defence contracts are awarded in eastern Canada—Ontario, Quebec and the Maritimes—for every one awarded in the western provinces and territories, the Victoria Chamber of Commerce has learned.

At a Chamber directors' meeting yesterday, President E. E. Pearlman read an editorial from the January edition of Western Wings, an aviation magazine published in Calgary.

The editorial lists figures showing that from Jan. 1 to Oct. 15, 1963, 2,957 defence contracts worth \$10,000 or more were awarded in Canada.

Of these, 2,971 went to eastern Canada and 386 to the west. Toronto got 497 of the contracts.

The editorial said the figures were derived from official releases of the department of defence production and, with the exception of contracts classified for security reasons, lists all department contracts for the period, the most recent 9½-month period for which figures are available.

The editorial says that, with the recent defence spending cutback, it seems timely for western industry to look at the proportion of defence dollars coming to western Canada.

"For every contract awarded to a western province more than six go to eastern Canada."

"More contracts go to Toronto (twice as many if we include Toronto suburbs) than to all western provinces combined."

"Logically as the number of defence contracts is, the dollar value is even more out of proportion: Top contracts, usually in the million-dollar figure, go to Ontario and Quebec with few exceptions while the majority of western contracts are for less than \$20,000."

"In all fairness it must be pointed out there are a great number of contracts where no western firm is equipped to bid—time and transportation penalty eliminates the western contractor automatically."

"But this is all the more reason why western firms should be given every opportunity to bid on and retain defence contracts suitable to western Canada!"

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Formosa Is Key

Canada to Alter Red China Views

PARIS (CP) — Prime Minister Pearson indicated Friday that if Communist China no longer insists on recognition of its sovereignty over Formosa as a condition of diplomatic recognition then Canada would have to take another look at her policy of non-recognition.

He said however, it would be difficult for Canada to accord China diplomatic recognition as long as she insists on recognition of her sovereignty over the island held by the Chinese Nationalists.

The Canadian leader, winding up a visit here during which he held talks with President de Gaulle and other French officials, made the comment following an address to the Diplomatic Press Association.

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Pearson will hold a press conference at 10 a.m. Monday, his office has announced. Changes in the makeup of the federal cabinet are expected to be announced at that time.

The subject arose during a subsequent question-and-answer period when journalists referred to reports here that the Communist Chinese, in talks with the French, no longer insisted on this condition.

Later, France formally was reported to have advised the United States that she will accord diplomatic recognition to Red China. (See Page 3.)

RETURNS TODAY

Pearson attended the press luncheon shortly before flying to Marville, France, for an overnight visit with Canada's NATO air division there. He returns to Ottawa by air today.

Pearson told the journalists that the Canadian government recognized Communist China in the sense that it did a great deal of business with the Peking government—"that is a form of recognition."

"Regarding official diplomatic recognition,"

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'U.S. Oppression'

Russian Backing Bid by Panama

MOSCOW (AP) — Premier Khrushchev said Friday the people of Panama want to get rid of "oppression by the United States imperialists" and that the Soviet Union supports them.

He made the statement in a speech warning imperialist forces to act "before you are chucked out."

Khrushchev, with Cuban Premier Fidel Castro, was touring a textile factory in Kalinin, 100 miles northwest of Moscow.

Castro reported that "Khrushchev ridiculed United States imperialists' concoctions that events in Panama had been staged by Fidel Castro."



Whatever Grandma Wants

After Grandma Ella Gants of Tacoma told a reporter she wanted a brass band to march by nursing home win-

dow on her 100th birthday Friday, the U.S. army sent the full 4th division band from Fort Lewis.

British Law

Chinese Spurn Halifax Court

HALIFAX (UPI) — The 32 Chinese seamen of the British freighter Sycamore Hill Friday refused to enter a plea on charges laid against them under the British Merchant Shipping Act when they appeared before Magistrate Nathan Green in county court.

Each crewman is charged on three counts—refusing to serve the captain in his saloon, refusal to put to sea and refusal to transfer to the freighter Tulsa Hill.

The case was adjourned to Monday while Green determines whether they can be tried under the act in Canada.

The 32 refugees from Red China, British subjects as residents of Hong Kong, will stay over the weekend in immigration detention quarters here.

The charges were laid by Sycamore Capt. Gordon Booth. A new crew for the Sycamore Hill was to arrive from Hong Kong Sunday to sail the London freighter to Cuba.

The original crew "adamantly refused" to take the 7,126-ton freighter, owned by Halifax Overseas Freighters Ltd., to Cuba because unloading of her 328,000 bushels of wheat would take too long, said ship's agent, Harry Mathers.

They have a two-year contract with the owners of the Sycamore Hill, which calls for their repatriation to Hong Kong when it expires—in two weeks.

Mathers said that, while loading was underway last week Russia instructed him to direct their shipment to Cuba for delivery. All four men being loaded here for Russia is being delivered to Cuba.

Murder At Sea

SUVA, FIJI (Reuters) — Police Friday sealed the Blue Star Line freighter New Zealand Star when she arrived from Britain after a suspected murder at sea. Chief steward David Howe, 27, of London was beaten to death in his bunk.

CAMPBELL RIVER—Three young children sank to their deaths when a car went off the ferry slip into 25 feet of water here, but their parents escaped and were taken aboard the ferry Quadra Queen.

In hospital at Campbell River suffering from shock and exposure are Mr. and Mrs. Ron Fowler, believed to be in their early 30s, of Quadra Island.

Dead are Gordon, 9; Kenneth, 7; and Debbie, 5.

Mr. Fowler is a member of the crew which was off shift when the accident occurred just as the 7:30 p.m. ferry left the slip.

John Oswald, skipper of the ferry, was playing his searchlight along the breakwater to make sure the vessel, hampered by blinding rain and high winds, would not hit the end of the stone work, when he saw the car.

REVERSED FERRY

He immediately reversed the vessel but the waiting car slid off the swinging ramp into the water.

Wind and tide carried the car out beyond the harbor and it started to sink.

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Ethiopians Repel Raiders

ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia (CP)—The Ethiopian Information Ministry Friday night reported Ethiopian troops battled Somali raiders in the Dagaabur district, killing 26 of them.



Tumor Removed

Astronaut Alan Shepard, 40, America's first man in space, underwent surgery yesterday for removal of small tumor from thyroid gland. Doctors said nodule was not malignant and he is reported in excellent condition.

Decade of Death in Mexico

Vice Ring Killed 30 To Keep Discipline

LEON, Mexico (AP) — Police said Friday the bodies of 15 teenage girls and two infants had been uncovered in a search for victims of a prostitution ring that killed to keep discipline.

Angel Mota Ayala, a state police agent directing the investigation, said the number killed is believed to be around 30, and "it could go higher."

All but the bodies of two girls uncovered so far have been found at an isolated ranch near Leon, about 200 miles west of Mexico City, where the ring's alleged operations were centered.

The remaining two bodies were found at a house of prostitution in a nearby town, San Francisco del Rincon.

Police Chief Enrique Perez Salazar of Guanajuato state, where the ring was smashed earlier this week, said an investigation indicated the disciplinary killings had been going on for almost 10 years. He said the ring secretly buried its victims.

Salazar said the search for bodies has been spread into six cities. He said Maria del Jesus Gonzalez Valenzuela, 32, and her sister Delina, 42, are accused as leaders of the ring.

Salazar said the sisters and nine other people were being held here pending completion of the investigation and filing of formal charges. He said searches would be made of houses and farms in other areas owned by the alleged ring leaders.

In addition to Leon and San Francisco del Rincon, Salazar said the search had spread into Mexico's second-largest city, Guadalajara; the popular tourist city of Guanajuato, and Silao and Lagos de Moreno.

Police said the girls usually were killed by prolonged beatings.

One of the girls rescued from the ring by police said she had been told she would be killed next Sunday.

Police identified the girl as Maria Trinidad Hernandez Martinez, 15. Officers said she told them she had been lured from her tiny village into prostitution two years ago by one of the ring's members who promised her a job as a servant.

She said she was taken to the ranch near here when she became unco-operative and had been there two weeks when police arrived.

"I saw three die in those 15 days," she said.

"Last Saturday they put me in a room by myself and told me I would die this Sunday," she said. "Thank God the police got here before then."

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Panama Calls Envoys Home

PANAMA CITY (AP) — Panama ordered its diplomats home from Washington Friday and asked the United States to get its diplomatic personnel out of Panama City.

The Central American republic also asked Costa Rica to handle its interests in the United States.

These moves gave formal effect to the break in diplomatic relations which Panama announced last week after bloody rioting followed a high school flag-raising incident.

President Roberto Chiari said

relations would not be resumed until the United States promised to renegotiate the canal treaty. Later it was announced that all U.S. embassy families had been evacuated into safe haven in the Canal Zone.

The U.S. state department said Panama's "get out" request did not apply to consular officials, Peace Corps workers or aid officials.

The newest crisis in U.S.-Panama relations arose from Chiari's insistence that the U.S. renegotiate the 1903 treaty under which the Panama Canal was built and American control over the 10-mile-wide zone assured.

It had been assumed that an earlier U.S. promise to talk about Panama's complaints would suffice, but Chiari was not satisfied.

Peace efforts were expected to continue.

Manuel Trucco, Chilean chairman of the joint subcommittee of the Organization of American States' peace commission, arranged to return to Washington Friday night.

Trucco had conferred many times separately with President Robert Chiari of Panama and U.S. special envoy Edwin M. Martin.



Arab War Chief

Egyptian chief of staff Lt. Gen. Ali Amer was named by 13 Arab nations Friday as commander-in-chief of joint Arab military command created to counter any aggression by Israel.

Bus Snowbound for Night

Stranded Islanders Freed

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Limited Offensive

In the sparsely populated up-country ridings where, as Mr. McKay pointed out, a mere 150 votes can separate the winner from the man who ran last.

He said there are obvious advantages in the party setting its sights on ridings similar to his, where he polls about 1,300 votes, as opposed to ridings

like Vancouver-Point Grey where Liberal MLA Pat McGee has to round up 20,000.

Mr. McKay's strategy, and he wasn't the only one to espouse it, has an automatic appeal at this time because of the party's depleted treasury. But that isn't its only advantage. To a party whose

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New Philosophy

Liberals to Drive for 'Cheap Seats'

By TERRY HAMMOND
Colonist Legislative Reporter
VANCOUVER — B.C. Liberals seem to have abandoned the philosophy of a "great leap forward" to restore them to power in Victoria.

This became an impromptu theme of the party's annual convention as speakers and delegates alike evinced a grow-

ing interest in meeting the next provincial election with a concentrated offensive designed to add 10 to 12 seats to the five they already hold.

This doesn't mean they would fall to nominate a full slate — merely that the strategy would be to make a moderate gain by focusing their efforts on "cheap seats."

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The "cheap seat" and limited-offensive philosophy was best summed up by Fernie MLA Harry McKay and delegates seemed to find it singularly intriguing.

The key to this strategy lies